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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.—Once a fortnight.

BOMBAY TO BRINDISI & LONDON.—Once a week.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NEW ACCELERATED THROUGH MAIL SERVICE *VIA* THE CANAL.

NO EGYPTIAN RAILWAY JOURNEY.

COMMENCING with the 27th January, and weekly thereafter, the Company's Mail Steamers will proceed to London through the Canal, calling alternately at Brindisi and Marseilles *en route*. On the Marseilles Week the mails will be transferred at Port Said to another Steamer leaving for Brindisi, and Passengers preferring that route can transfer to that Steamer also.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

VARIOUS improvements having been made for the greater convenience and comfort of passengers travelling in *the second saloon*, special attention is called to *the advantageous terms* on which *excellent accommodation* to and from Europe can now be obtained.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	24th Feb.
M.L.COROMANDEL	4496	800	L. Reeves	2nd Mar.
B. L. BALLAARAT.	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th "
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
B. L. BENGAL	4500	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
M. L. PEKIN	3901	601	A. Symons	30th "
B. L. CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. MASILIA	4908	1000	S. D. Shallard	13th "
B. L. GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	20th "
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	4th May.
" SIAM	3911	500	H. T. Weighell	11th "
B.L. SHANNON	4189	800	C. R. Edwards	18th "

Tuesday

† ASSAM ... 3078 503 G. W. F. Browne..22nd May
B.L. THAMES ... 4101 800 W. A. Seaton ... 29th "
† SIAM ... 3911 300 H. T. Weighell ... 5th June
B.L.KAISAR-I-HIND 4023 700 A. W. Adamson.. 12th "

The steamers marked B. L. proceed to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M. L. to Marseilles and London.

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and passengers tranship there to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles and London direct.

* Passengers by this vessel change at Aden to Steam for Brindisi and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back *via* Taranto, Naples, Rome, and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
SURAT	3112	550	J. L. Parlitt	2nd Mar.
VENETIA	3723	450	F. Cole	24th Mar.

And fortnightly thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S.N. Company.

Bombay, Feb. 21, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, and from GENOA on dates given below :—

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340.
" to Marseilles " 520, " 330.

First and Second, respectively, inclusive of Wine.

Passengers for Marseilles tranship at Genoa.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates to Families.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE

Steamer.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
D. BALDUINO	5,000 800	10th March	1st May.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000 800	1st April	20th May.
SINGAPORE	5,000 800	20th April	10th June.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK including Railway Journey *via* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.		To sail.
STURA	...	10th Mar. 1888.
BORMIDA	...	31st "

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 21, 1888.

AUSTRO HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H. P.	To sail
AMPHITRITE	L. Lewesich	4,600 650	7th March.
TITANIA	M Garofolich	4,200 680	7th April.
POSEIDON	S. Meras	4,600 650	7th May.

→ EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE.

IMPERATOR ..... C. Bechtinger ..... 27th Feb.
PANDORA ..... A. Trobitz ..... 25th March.
MEDUSA ..... A. Sbutega ..... 1st April.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include *Wine or Beer supplied at meals.*

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially reduced Rates, including the railway journey from Trieste.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 13th, and BRINDISI on the 20th, of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch, on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H. P.	To sail. 1888.
POSEIDON	S. Meras	4,600 650	11th March.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, Feb. 21, 1888.

ANCHOR LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

S. S. "ARABIA," SAILING 3RD MARCH.

THIS STEAMER of 3,560 tons WILL SAIL punctually as above. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and has every comfort for First Class Passengers.

For rates of passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 16th February, 1888. Agents.

CLAN LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Steamer	Tons	Commander	Sailing date on or about
"CLAN SINCLAIR"	3,000	J. R. Kewley	10th Mar. 1888.
CLAN MACKENZIE	3,000	S. Beer	20th "
"CLAN GRAHAM"	3,000	C. Alexanderson	22nd Apl. "

THESE STEAMERS are fitted with every requisite for the comfort of passengers. The Saloon and cabins are all on the Upper Deck.

Qualified Surgeon and Stewardess carried.

Passengers can be booked through to London (overland from Marseilles) by these steamers.

BOMBAY TO TRIESTE DIRECT.

Steamer	Tons	Commander	on or about
"CLAN CAMERON"	2,500	P. C. Crockatt	11th Mar. 1888.

This steamer carries neither Surgeon nor Stewardess, and passages are granted at reduced rates.

For particulars as to Cabins Plans, passage money, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 13th Feb., 1888.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "KANGRA," 1,978 tons, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1888, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebundar, and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on MONDAY, 27th February (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CULNA," 1,984 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 1st March, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on or about SATURDAY, the 25th February, at 5 p. m.

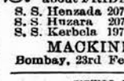
FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S. S. "KANGRA," 1,978 tons, on or about FRIDAY, 24th February, at noon.

S. S. Henzada 2078 tons .....on or about 11th March.
S. S. Huzara 2078 " .....on or about 11th April.
S. S. Karbela 1978 " .....on or about 9th May.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 23rd February, 1888. Agents.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE favourite passenger steamer "CITY OF CARTHAGE," 2,659 Tons, Captain W. M. GREIVE, will SAIL for Liverpool on 3rd March. This steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth Cabins, Baths, Punkahs, and every comfort for first-class passengers. No others carried. Crews entirely European.

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Agents.

Bombay, 20th Feb., 1888.

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Apricots, Greengages, Pine Apple, Grapes, Peaches	Per tin Re. 1-3	Pears, Plums, White Cherries	Per tin Re. 1-3.
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HEALTH BISCUITS, very wholesome, an excellent Cheese Biscuit .....Per 2 lb. tin Re. 1 6
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KEILLER'S PLUM JAM.
KEILLER'S GREENGAGE JAM.
KEILLER'S RASPBERRY JAM.
KEILLER'S R. CURRANT JAM.
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BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FLUID EXTRACT OF TARAXACUM OR DANDELION.

A CONCENTRATED preparation of the root, much prescribed for disorders of the Liver and complaints arising therefrom. It is much more powerful than the "Juices" commonly sold, and highly recommended by the most experienced Anglo-Indian physicians.—Per Bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

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AN excellent compound of the two remedies more active in stimulating the Liver and Bowels and removing bilious symptoms.—Per Bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

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A TONIC laxative much used and strongly recommended in habitual Constipation. Like the Extract of Black Alder, its dose may be lessened till constipation ceases.—Per Bottle, Re. 1-12.

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

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PEKOE	1,000 "
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DUST	500 "

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(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1887.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director and Auditor.
(4) To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

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TO-DAY.

Yacht Club Regatta.
Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company, 3 p.m.
Polo, Maidan, 5 p.m.
Band, Gymkhana, B. V. R., 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Asama (s), and St. Regulus (s), from Cardiff; Singuasi (barque), Mauritius; and Atrato (s), Antwerp and London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Shajehan (s), and Pemba (s), for Coast and Calcutta; Bhownagar (s), Bhownagar; Merka (s), Zanzibar; Bancoora (s), Calcutta; and Cosmopolitan (s), Diamond Islands.

BOMBAY RACES, 1888.—Ordinaries will be held in a tent pitched in the compound of the Byculla Club, today, at 9-30 p.m.

LOST.—Kaikusrroo Nowrojee, living at Cowasjee Patel Street, Fort, reported to the police, that his wife dropped a gold diamond ring, valued at Rs. 90, on Wednesday, somewhere between Candawady and her residence.

POLO.—The game this evening will be:—Stripes—Capt. Phayre, (capt.), Mr. Dixon, Capt Fenton, and Mr. Lock, vs. White—Capt. Hamilton (capt.), Capt. Hodgkinson, Messrs. Savile, Beville, and Venables. Play will commence at 5 o'clock.

CONVICTED GOVERNMENT SERVANT.—Hendria Ravji, late Revenue and Police Patel of mauze Kalher, taluka Bhiwndi in the Thana Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 52 of Act VII of 1873, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Government Gazette.*

GAMBLERS.—Kisson Limba and six others were yesterday charged, at the instance of Inspector Foard, before Mr. P. Ryan, with being found gaming in a common gaming house at 9th Street, Cammateepoora, on Tuesday last, with cards, dice and money. Admitting the truth of the complaint, accused No. 1, being a noted gambler, was fined Rs. 50, and the others Rs. 10 each.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the B. V. R. Corps, at the Gymkhana Bandstand this evening, commencing at 5-30 o'clock:—

Overture	Tatti in Maschera	Pedrotti.
Valse	In the Twilight	Coote.
Ballet-music	Gustave III, Acts 5	Auber.
Mazurka	Love's Greeting	Faust.
Air de Ballets	Les Eloites	Eaton.
Galop	Sans Facon	Hitz.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, touching the death of Cassee, woman, aged 45 years. Deceased was a widow and lived with her brother Bicoo Rama at Parell. She had been suffering for the last month with fever and becoming very ill three or four days ago she kept saying that death would be a relief to her. On Wednesday afternoon the children playing about outside raised an alarm that deceased had fallen into a tank close by. Her brother immediately came out, and seeing deceased struggling in the water jumped into the tank and brought her out at once, but she died as he was fetching her out. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

THE FATAL ASSAULT.—The adjourned inquest was resumed yesterday by the coroner at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, into the circumstances connected with the death of Ramdeen Sittaram, aged 25 years, a blacksmith in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Company at Parell. Dr. Sidney Smith, the coroner's surgeon, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body of the deceased, was of opinion that the death of the deceased was due to syncope, the result of sudden excitement. The jury returned the following verdict: "that the death of Ramdeen Sittaram was caused by syncope, the result of violence inflicted on him by Boodia Thatia, Mahadeo Ragoo, Luximon Wittoo, and Mahadeo Govind, under such circumstances that the acts of Boodia Thatia, Mahadeo Ragoo, Luximon Wittoo, and Mahadeo Govind was culpable homicide amounting to murder."

MEMORIAL AT KARACHI.—The congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Karachi, have erected a handsome brass with a suitable inscription engraved on it to the memory of the late Mr. Alfred Price Anderson, an assistant in the firm of Sir Charles Forbes and Co., who died in July last. The late Mr. Anderson was widely known in Karachi as a kindhearted and benevolent young man, and had for some time been connected with Holy Trinity Church as organist. The memorial erected to his memory has been subscribed for by the members of the Church as a token of their regard for him and in commemoration of the ready and willing help he rendered in the musical portion of the services of the Church. The tablet, which has been executed by the well-known firm of Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, of Madras, is artistic in design, and the inscription and devices engraved on it are handsomely done and show high finish.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 24.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice BAYLEY and the Hon. Mr Justice SCOTT.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

574—Khunderao M—Khimjee Jadowjee and another vs Dewjee Vussonji and another—Jefferson, B and D—Part heard.

In the matter of Bombay Small Cause Court, suit No 235-25 983 of 1887, and in the matter of Sec 38 of Act 15 of 1882, and in the matter of the petition of Jaikisondas Purshotumdas.—Payne, G and S for petitioner.

578—Hore, C and B—Hayatbai vs Gendabai—T A Bland.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice JARDINE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

466-87—Nanu and H—J J de Silva vs L M do Miranda and another—Hore, C and B—Part heard.

498-87—In person,—(a pauper)—Bala Rowji Palkar vs. Kondaji Beherapa Mahajan—In person.

499-87—In person—(a pauper)—Hormusji Sorabji Sassoori *alias* Shroff vs. Jamsetji Edulji *alias* J. B. Shroff.—In person.

503-87—D. S. Garud—Abaji Babaji Shingari vs. Ruckmabai and another.—In person.

511-87—D S Garud—Tulsidas Lavji vs Runchordas Dursey and others—Macfarlane, E and H.

512-87—Balk and D—Dhunjibhai Keekabhai Gandevia vs Dosabai and others—A F Turner.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Feast of Saint Matthias Apostle and Martyr.

7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8-30 p.m.—Mission Service by the Revd. A. Goldwyer Lewis.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 22nd February, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·923
Temperature of the Air	79·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·7
Dew Point	65·2
Relative humidity of Air	·639
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)..	0·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	86·8
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	71·0
General Directions of Wind*...N, NNE, NNW, NE, WNW,	NW, NNW
Movement of wind in 21 hours*	201

* From midnight to midnight.

HOME REMITTANCES.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

WEEKLY memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

Amount to be remitted during 1887-88	£16,114,000
Remitted from 1st April 1887 to 18th Feb. 1888.	£13,272,800
Balance to be remitted from 19th Feb. to 31st March 1888	£2,841,200

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BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following are the season reports for the week ending 21st February:—

Karachi.—Rain in 12 stations, average 12 cents. Rabi crop flourishing; harvesting commenced in some talukas; probable outturn 13 annas in the rupee; preparation for kharif cultivation in nine talukas. Forage scanty in three talukas. River at Kotri on 15th, 4 feet 2 inches; last year on same date 4 inches more.

Shikarpar.—Slight rain in parts of district beneficial to the standing crops; early crops in ear. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Hyderabad.—Rabi cultivation completed; prospects of crops good; probable outturn 12 anuas. Condition of agricultural stock fair. Prices of food-grains steady.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rain 1 inch 29 cents; partial only. Rabi crops and pasturage benefited.

Ahmedabad.—Standing crops in good condition; cotton-picking and reaping of rabi in progress. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Panch Mahals.—Agricultural stock in good condition. Standing crops good; outturn expected good.

Kaira.—Thrashing of "tuwar" progressing in Mehmadabad, Thasra, and Borsad Talukas; tobacco-cutting going on in Thasra, Nadiad, and Borsad Talukas, and gram-reaping in Thasra Taluka; wheat damaged by rust in Matar and Mehmadabad Talukas; where the probable outturn is estimated at 8 and 5 annas respectively; in Anand Taluka 16 annas wheat crop is expected. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Taking district as a whole, crop outturn promises to be fair. Slight fever in Broach Taluka; cattle-disease in one village of Amod Taluka. Rice 21, bajri, 26, and jowari 32 pounds per rupee.

Surat.—Cotton-picking and wheat harvesting in progress in certain places. The condition of the agricultural stock fair. Outturn of rabi harvests, cotton, wheat, and pulses from 8 to 10 annas. Cholera in Chikhli, Mandvi, and Bardoli; 34 cases, 22 deaths.

Khandesh.—Rabi in good condition; reaping of gram, wheat, and linseed and thrashing of jowari and bajri in progress; probable outturn of wheat annas 14 and of linseed 8 annas. Condition of agricultural stock fair.

Nasik.—Kharif crop thrashing completed; reaping and thrashing of rabi progressing; the standing rabi crops generally in good order; probable outturn of each, namely, kharif crops and rabi, comprising wheat, linseed and cotton in Malegaon and Nandgaon, estimated to be about 12 annas in the rupee. The condition of agricultural stock good. No appreciable fluctuations in the prices of food-grains, except wheat, which is 31½ pounds per rupee. Insufficiency of fodder is felt in Dindori Taluka.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 1 deg. warm from 15th to 19th, and *nil* on 20th and 21st. Vapour in air excessive on 15th and from 18th to 20th, normal on all other days. Wind normal from 15th to 20th; abnormal wind northerly on 21st.

Thana.—Rabi crops in a fair state. Condition of agricultural stock good. Second sort rice 22 pounds.

Kolaba—(Report for the week ending 20th February 1888).—Public health good. Rabi crops fair, Rice, second sort, 27½; and tur dal, second sort, 23½ pounds per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Winter crops generally good throughout district. Slight but continuous cattle-disease in parts of eight talukas.

Poona.—All standing rabi crops in good condition; outturn estimated at 14 annas in Junnar and Khed Talukas, and annas 12 elsewhere. Public health good. Bajri 34 and jowari 48 pounds in the district, and bajri 34 and jowari 43 pounds per rupee in Poona City.

Ahmednagar.—Reaping of rabi continues. Bajri average 41 and jowari 53 pounds.

Sholapur.—Rain 79 cents in Sangola Taluka. Standing rabi crops generally good; reaping operations in progress; cotton, linseed, and wheat crops fair. The condition of agricultural stock pretty good.

Satara.—Standing late crops doing well; outturn from 11 to 12 annas. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Ploughing operations still in progress; rabi harvest in progress; standing cotton crop middling; probable outturn of rabi crops:—jowari 7 annas, wheat 9 annas, gram 8 annas, and cotton 8 annas. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Belgaum.—Harvesting of late jowari, wheat and gram progressing; sugarcane crushing continues; cotton crop fair.

Dharwar.—Land being prepared in western talukas; wheat being reaped; cotton-picking commenced in two, wheat blighted in four, linseed in three, late jowari in one, and exotic cotton in five talukas; probable outturn of early jowari from 2 to 12, rice 2 to 8, late jowari 6 to 10, wheat 4 to 10, and linseed 1 to 12 annas. Fodder scarce in Navalgund.

Kanara.—Second crop doing well; sugarcane harvest in progress.

Rajkot.—Cotton-picking and harvesting of wheat continue; prospects fair; no change in agricultural operations.

Wadhwan.—Weather cloudy. Cotton-picking in progress; cotton 8 to 10 annas.

Baroda.—Public health fair, although fever is prevalent; small-pox continues in Amreli. Standing crops in fair condition; cotton-picking commenced in some villages of Navsari and Baroda divisions; opium outturn estimated at 12 annas. Bajri 24, wheat 18, and rice 23 pounds.

General Remarks.—Rain in parts of Sind and Sholapur—beneficial to standing crops in Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier, and to pasturage in the latter district. Wheat, linseed, late jowarie, and exotic cotton blighted in Dharwar, and wheat damaged by rust in parts of Kaira. Standing crops fair in Thana, Kolaba, Belgaum, and Baroda, and good in other districts. Cotton-picking in progress in Dharwar and in parts of Gujerat and Kathiawar. Harvesting of late crops in progress in Karachi, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Surat, Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara and Kathiawar. Preparations for sowing of next season's crops progressing in Karachi, Bijapur, and Dharwar. Probable outturn of late crops 13 annas in Karachi, 12 in Hyderabad, 8 to 10 in Surat, 7 to 9 in Bijapur, 12 to 14 in Poona, and 7 annas on an average in Dharwar. Probable outturn of wheat 14 and of linseed 8 annas in Khandesh, and of wheat in three talukas of Kaira 10 annas on an average. Fodder scarce in three talukas of Karachi, one of Nasik, and one of Dharwar.

ALLEGED OVERWORKING OF JOSEF HOFMANN.

JOSEF HOFMANN was examined on February 2, at New York, by three medical men in presence of the Mayor. The conclusion was that the boy's physical powers were in good order, but that he was a child of highly organized nervous temperament, and must not be judged like other children. He had sustained no injury from his public performances, but ought not to give more than four a week, and, as far as possible, there should be an interval of a day after each. The father and manager were told by the Mayor that they must limit the performances to four a week or he would revoke their licence, and they promised to do so henceforth. It was announced to the father at the examination that a well-known gentleman in this city had offered to give immediately 50,000 dollars for the boy's education, provided he were at once withdrawn from exhibition. The father said he ought to have at least 10,000 dollars. He said also that the boy's health had greatly improved since he began to appear in public.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW AT BENARES.

The annual horticultural show was held at Benare on February 20, in the Central Hall of the College, and was very largely attended. Taken as a whole the exhibits were superior to those of the peceeding year. Among the largest prize-winners were H. H. the Maharaja of Benares for bulbous plants in flowers, for the best basket of assorted fruits and the best vegetable *dhali*. The pubic gardens were rewarded for pots of certain flowering plants, for the best basket of potatoes and six heads of celery. Amongst the prizes reserved for native exhibitors only, Raja Shamthu Narayan carried off the majority. Dr. Lazarus took the prize for thebest basket of roses, and Babu LakshmiDas prize for the 12 best roses of one variety. The Centra took the prize for the best basket of cut flowers.

AN AFFRAY ON A STEAMER.

THE *Sind Gazette*, of the 17th instant, says:—"An affray which was very nearly having a tragic termination, occurred on board the s. s. Arabia on her last voyage from Bombay. One of the passengers, an Arab, having had an altercation with the second officer of the vessel, was pushed away by him, when, the man, lowering his head, made a furious charge at the officer with the intention of butting him, but was frustrated in his design by a well-directed blow with the fist which was dealt him. Several of his friends seeing the state of affairs, made an united rush at the officer who, aided by one of the European passengers, had a hand-to-hand encounter with the fellows when finding themselves worsted, they ran for their knives, which they produced, but before they could use them, the chief officer and other gentleman hastily armed themselves and appeared upon the scene. This seems to have daunted the Arabs, who quietly retired. The whole thing seems to have resulted from a sudden fit of passion; as shortly after one of the principal men among them apologised and showed signs of regret for what had occurred. It is, however, due to the prompt action of the chief officer that blood was not spilt."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Feb. 24.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Departure of M. S. Peshawur.
Departure of the Maharaja of Travancore.
„ 25.—Bombay Races.
Bombay Light Horse at Bandora.
Departure of East Yorkshire Regiment for Aden.
„ 27.—Yacht Club Dance.
Holi Holiday.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Encampment and Rifle Meeting, Bandora.
„ 28.—Half-yearly Meeting, Bombay Club, 5-30 p.m.
„ 29.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Gymkhana Sky Races.
Mar. 2.—Departure of M. S. Coromandel.
Departure of Sir Steuart Bayley on tour in Chota Nagpore.
Meeting of Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
„ 3.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Inspection, Camp and Rifle Meeting concludes.
Ladies' Tiffin, Yacht Club.
Half-yearly Meeting, Byculla Club.
„ 5.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
Ladies' Concert at the Gymkhana Pavilion, Fort.
Opening of new Horse Shed by H. E. the Governor at the Hospital for Animals.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
„ 6.—Ahmedabad Horse Show.
Distribution of Prizes, Cathedral High Schools, Town Hall, 5-30 p.m.
„ 7.—Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 12 noon.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
„ 8.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
„ 9.—Departure of M. S. Ballaarat.
H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visits Freemason's Hall, Byculla.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
„ 10.—Ahmedabad Horse Show.
Annual Volunteer Tournament.
Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the Bombay Institution for Deaf Mutes, under the patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who will honour the occasion by their presence.
„ 12.—Yacht Club Dance.
Annual Volunteer Tournament.
„ 13.—Gohelwar Horse Show, Sonagadh.
„ 14.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Gohelwar Horse Show, Sonagadh.
„ Distribution of prizes to Presidency Volunteers by Countess of Dufferin.
„ 15.—Gohelwar Horse Show, Sonagadh.
„ 16.—Departure of M. S. Thames.
„ 17.—St. Patrick's Day.
„ 19.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
„ 21.—Jamshedi Naoroz Holiday.
Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 22.—German Celebration of the Emperor's Birthday.
„ 23.—Departure of M. S. Bengal.
7th Dragoon Guards arrive at Amballa.
„ 24.—Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.
Government of India Offices leave Calcutta.
„ 28.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 30.—Good Friday.
Departure of M. S. Pekin.
Guzerat Pig-sticking Meeting.
Apl. 1.—Easter Sunday.
„ 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Bank Holiday.
„ 4.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 6.—Departure of M. S. Clyde.
„ 8.—Retirement of Colonel Beville, Marine Battalion.
„ 9.—Ladies' Dinner, Yacht Club.
Government of India Offices re-open at Simla.
„ 11.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 13.—Departure of M. S. Rosetta.
„ 18.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 20.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.
May 13.—Retirement of Colonel F. T. Humfrey, 20th B. I.
Aug. 2.—Retirement of Colonel Forteath, 4th Rifles.
Sept. 19.—Retirement of Colonel Drummond, 22nd B. I.

M. KENAN ON THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

THE *matinee* of "L'Alliance Francaise" at the Vaudeville, says a Paris correspondent, was a brilliant and very interesting social event. Mdme. Carnot was in the stage box. After some dramatic selections M. Renan delivered a lecture on the spirit and genius of the French language, which he called a clear bright flambeau, and a marvellous instrument of civilisation.

What a number of true and good things (he said) have been coined in this linguistic mint! What a crowd of liberal and noble thoughts have found their earnest formula and final definition in this tongue! Was there ever a language since it was first lisped, 12 centuries back, that so advanced sociability, free thought, and humane rights? The abolition of slavery, the rights of man, and liberty and fraternity, were first proclaimed in French. Everything can be misused, and the noblest flags may be dragged in the mud, but it would be a sad error to discard them for this reason. Never reject a truth because it has come to be a commonplace.

Liberty, equality, fraternity, the French trilogy, has made the tour of the world. One of my Oriental friends has nearly worked a religious revolution in Persia with these three words. The doctors of the Kerbela came to the conclusion that there was nothing in the Koran equal to them, and that nothing short of a Divine revelation could have impelled a nation to utter them, and accept them as expressing the active principle of modern civilisation.

Our French clarion, with its high thin notes, often becomes, no one can say why, a trumpet of Jericho. Besides the fanatical races there are the sad ones. I should say to both, learn French, and especially to our Sclav brethren who for centuries have so suffered as to long for nothingness. French and French wine are what they want.

French rejoices the heart of the intelligent foreigner. It inculcates a gay standpoint in serveying human life, and the idea that at bottom there is nothing tragical, and that we best enter into the plans of the Eternal by a laughing philosophy. The great inferiority of the barbarian, the Oriental one especially, is that he sees gloom and tragedy everywhere in creation. There is nothing so healthy and true as French laughter? What can be more so than the gay French song? Formerly I spoke ill of the good of the good fellows. I was wrong. It is a good that never petrified any soul with terror. My idea is that God takes more pleasure in listening to the gay harmless oaths of the French soldier than to the gloomy prayers of many a Puritan sect. It is a good thing to give contentment to men, and certainly the best way to make him kindly.

MURDER OF A LANDOWNER.

A TERRIBLE murder, accompanied with arson, has been perpetrated, not far from Delhi, and a special police officer has been sent out to investigate the case. Full particulars are not available, but from a report received it appears that the murdered man is a landowner and cultivator in a small way. He is supposed to have been cut down or stabbed, the body being subsequently burnt. The murderers next burnt down the man's house and property, his cattle being thrown into and allowed to perish in the general conflagration. As the whole village must have witnessed the ghastly outrage there appears to be every likelihood of the miscreants being brought to justice.

BENGAL.

LAWN-TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—The Calcutta Cricket Club are about to hold a lawn-tennis tournament open to the world: a prize of Rs. 100 is offered for the championship in the singles.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—A fire occurred at Saidpur on the 18th instant in which 40 huts were burnt. Another and more serious fire broke out at Serampore on Sunday night. It began in a small shop near the railway station, and in half an hour destroyed sixty huts and property valued at Rs. 25,000. The spread of the disaster was only stopped by numerous hut being pulled down in the vicinity.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.

INDIAN YARN IN CHINA.

We quote the following from the circular prepared by Mr. C. Jamasjee of Hongkong for despatch by the P. and O. Co's. s.s. Peshawar:—Advice of a strong upward tendency in India in sympathy with the recent improved inquiry, has had the effect of emboldening speculators who have during the whole of past fortnight not only added greatly to their already extensive purchases, but have freely met the enhanced prices asked by holders with a view to strengthen their cheaper holdings. The market has been cleared of every available bale on offer of almost all counts of superior and desireable spinnings, and considerable and varied transactions for forward delivery have been reported. Medium and common threads have also improved in sympathy, and rates generally have been run up from 50 cents to two dollars per bale according to count and spinning on last mail quotations. The market closes with every appearance of firmness, and considering the large stock in dealer's hands, there is no apprehension of an immediate decline. Shortness of supplies combined with the extensive demand for No. 20s. have greatly strengthened the markets, and rates have advanced from 1 dol. to 2 dols. per bale with a very large business done both in spot cargo and forward delivery. A good business has also been effected in No. 16s., 12s. and 10s., and values shew an improvement of 50 cents to a dollar per bale in special desireable spinnings, other descriptions remaining steady at last quotations. In consequence of hasty sales by petty holders, no advance has been established in No. 6s. and 8s. although business in both counts have been comparatively large. There is nothing doing in No. 14s., 18s., 22s. and 24s. During the fortnight arrival 4,674 bales, sales 6,985 bales, Shipment to Coast Ports 464 bales and unsold stock 6,176 bales. Direct Shipment for Shanghai 1,400 bales and Japan 836 bales. About 3,500 bales of No. 10s. and 2s. have been sold to arrive are exclusive of above sales. Latest advices from the East Coast—Shanghai and Japan, report a comparatively large business at advancing rates owing to receipt of news of a strong market in Hongkong.

SPECULATION IN DIAMONDS.

A MERRY game of speculation in diamond mining companies' shares has been played on the Stock Exchange in London for several weeks past. Some of the South African companies' shares have risen enormously. Three years ago the dividends paid by the De Beers mine were low, but last year, in consequence of amalgamations and extensions, the rate of dividend rose to 20 per cent. per annum, and on present earnings estimates of 30 per cent. are based. The 10*l*. shares can be sold for 35*l*. each in the market. The Griqualand West Mining Company has also bought up and absorbed neighbouring diamond mines and pays high dividends. Its 10*l*. shares can be sold, for 12*l*. each. Both have been very buoyant for months past, and it might be supposed that those who traffic most actively in diamond shares would know intimately the conditions of diamond mining. This does not appear to be the case, however, and transactions in the markets—for South African diamond shares have risen to the dignity of a market of their own—are the result of "tips" of the sporting order emanating from stables—that is, offices—in the neighbourhood of Hatton-garden. The mines may go on getting diamonds, or they may not, and they may succeed or fail in controlling the supply from the Kimberley district. Outside the powers of the diamond Rings stands the further question as to the power of the world to go on absorbing diamonds at high prices. America last year was the great consuming country, but the land of millionaires and corneres appears to have been filled up for the present, and the latest mainstay of the demand for diamonds is stated to be China, of all places. Diamonds are in fashion as a means both of displaying and concealing wealth. Chinese ladies can find room for many on their heads, and the humblest pigtail may cover a small fortune, unknown to the tax collector. How China can pay for large imports in the present depression of her staple exports, tea and silk, is a mystery. The price of diamonds is not safe in so far as it rests on the Chinese demand.

SHORT TIME IN THE SCOTTISH JUTE TRADE.

At a largely attended meeting of Dundee millspinners and manufacturers, it has been unanimously resolved, with the view of improving the jute trade to put the works on short time. The meeting agreed to close the works on Saturdays, beginning the first Saturday in March, and to continue short time for three months. In the meantime this will restrict the number of working hours from 56 to 50 per week.

THE "CORNER" IN COPPER.

The rise in the price of copper within the last month or two has at last had the effect of checking the consumption. Last month the deliveries in France and England were only 5,928 tons, being little more than half of the average monthly deliveries during the past year. It is evident that consumers have laid in as much as they care to take. The price of Chili copper was 85*l*. per ton at the end of last year, but has since dropped away in such a manner as to inspire buyers with distrust of the power of the Copper Syndicate to keep up the market. In other words, the strength of the great copper "corner" has begun to be tested. Its campaign was based on the idea that, if the supplies could be drawn into one mass, the holders of copper would be able to sell as much at prices between 70*l*. and 80*l*. as they would otherwise have sold at 40*l*. per ton. It is certain that as high prices do, after a time, check consumption. While the price of copper was rising everybody rushed in to supply himself before a further rise took place. Now it is different, and consumers of copper look rather for a fall than for a farther rise.

LORD SALISBURY AND THE CONDITION OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

Lord Salisbury on Feb. 1 received a deputation from the Conference recently held at Earl Cowper's residence to consider the distress in the metropolis. They urged a strict inquiry into the condition of those people throughout the country, and said the Conference on the subject had resolved that steps should be taken to facilitate the emigration of agricultural labourers. In his reply Lord Salisbury remarked that the subject was more surrounded with difficulties than perhaps any other that could be submitted to the consideration of statesmen. As to a general inquiry, he was bound to point out that inquiry, if it was not beneficial, was apt to be injurious. The inquiry instituted last spring was to a great extent a fiasco because the men refused to give their circumstances, the amount of their wages, and the various privations under which they suffered. He was afraid the same difficulty would attend any inquiry that might be made. On the question of State-aided emigration difficulties would arise with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the opinion of highly trained artisans had been a formidable impediment to emigration. With respect to the immigration of the paupers of foreign lands, he had no doubt of the right of this country to stop that immigration if they thought fit, but it would be exceedingly difficult. He thought the proposal of national workshops was impracticable. His lordship assured the deputation that the matters brought before him should be the subject of most careful consideration.

M. LEROY-BEAULIEU AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu publishes an article in the *Economiste Francais* condemning the Panama Canal. Confining himself to the financial aspect of the scheme, M. Leroy-Beaulieu points out that M. de Lesseps has successively declared that the sea level canal would be open on the 1st of October, 1887; on the 1st of January, 1888; on the 1st March, 1889; and on the 1st of July, 1889. At the general meeting in 1884 he declared that it could be "mathematically" finished on the 1st of January, 1888. The *Economiste* further recalls the successive estimates of cost—600 millions, 1,070 millions 1,200 millions, 1,610 millions of francs; and he considers the last as hypothetical as any of its predecessors. He refers to the latest scheme, the locked canal, and shows that at the best rate of progress hitherto made in the deep cuttings of the Cordilleras eight or nine years would be required for the execution of the reduced quantity of excavation. He remarks that, in stating to M. Rouvier the cost of the canal, M. de Lesseps omitted to refer to 109 millions of five per cent. loan. He calculates the sum still required for the reduced work at 1,565 millions; bringing the cost of the canal, with locks, to 2,625 millions of francs. "These valuations," he concludes, "are alone those which repose on a serious basis. We shall examine in another article the probabilities of traffic." M. Leroy-Beaulieu expresses regret that while his efforts are appreciated by the great and by the moderate capitalists of France, amongst whom no one believes in the future of the Panama Canal, they have not entirely reached the plane of the *petits rentiers*, so as to preserve them from the ruin brought on them by the company; but he finds symptoms that even here his work has not been altogether in vain. The list of articles cited shows that the *Economiste* entered into the study of the subject three years later than one or two English writers; but the results of its independent study are in full accordance with the opinions published from time to time in our own columns.

Holloway's Pills.—The ills of life are increased tenfold by the mode of life so many have to lead; most especially is this the case amongst the toilers in our factories and huge workshops of the manufacturing districts whose digestious become impaired and nervous system debilitated by the protracted confinement and force deprivation of healthy out-of-door exercise. The factory workers may almost be said to have diseases of their own, readily amenable, however, to treatment if not allowed to proceed unchecked. Holloway's Pills are the most effectual remedy ever discovered for the cure of liver and stomach complaints, as they act surely but gently, regulating the secretions without weakening the nerves or interfering with the daily work.

THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY SCANDALS.

MR. LARPENT'S DEFENCE.

MR. LARPENT handed in his written statement of defence to the Commissioners inquiring into the Punjab University Scandals on February 20th. The reply extends over more than forty-five or fifty pages of matter. It first attacks the administration of the University under Dr. Leitner, and points out the difficulties under which Mr. Larpent laboured when taking over the duties of Registrar, principally owing to Dr. Leitners hostility. Mr. Larpent refers to the conduct of the examiners between December 1885 and December 1886 and to the disappearance of the examiners' returns for the law examination of 1885, which Mr. Larpent attributes to this hostility and to the establishment of his office. The hostility of the prosecution is also referred to; and Mr. Larpent explains how he has always been in pecuniary embarrasments since he came to India, he having lost Rs. 3,500 in connection with a partnership which he entered into. His embarrassments have continued down to the present time, and have not been reduced since his coming to Lahore.

The statement then goes on to point out that there is not sufficient evidence that candidates purchased information regarding the questions before the examination or negotiated for the substitution of answer papers, and that it was impossible to substitute papers for those given in at the examination. Mr. Larpent points out the difficulty he had in getting examiners in law in 1886, and how at the last moment Mr. Bates was appointed. He suggests that those who translated some of the examiner's questions might have disclosed them, and details the steps taken in printing the papers and obtaining the results. Mr. Bates' results not having been received until the 25th February, and the subsequent delay being caused by a difficulty in getting meetings of the Syndicate and Law Faculty. He explains in detail how it was impossible for him to alter or tamper with the results, and therefore that there was no object gained in bribing him. Mr. Larpent gives statements tending to show that the percentage of candidates who passed in his time was lower than previously.

Colonel Holroyd's attitude towards Mr. Larpent is commented on by him at some length, and the action of the Sub-Committee which first inquired into the matter is discussed. The theory is then disclosed that the failed candidates combined together and where induced or incited to give evidence by Amolak Ram, Mrs. Steel and others. The conduct of Amolak Ram and Mrs. Steel is referred to, as also the grounds of Mrs. Steel's hostility to Mr. Larpents' official action. The case of Ram Sarn Dass is then dealt with, the defence being practically the same as that made to Mr. Rattigan on the 25th May, *viz.*, that Ram Sarn Dass came to Mrs. Larpent giving the name of his brother, Pertab Singh, as his own and made a *bona fide* loan which he, Mr. Larpent, accepted owing to a decree of the District Court of Hughli, in Bengal, being pressed against him. Further, Mr. Larpent heard that Uttam Chand, Accountant. P. W. D., often lent money to European gentlemen, and that other persons did the same, and that accordingly Mr. Larpent drew out several notes of hand in favour of different people in readiness to give to the persons who were trying to get money for him. Two or three of these notes of hand had disappeared from his office box, which was broken into in April: this refers apparently to Pir Baksh's note. Mr. Larpent's pecuniary embarrassments led to his accepting Pertab Singh's loan.

The case of Jodha Ram Gosain, the Hoshiarpore case, and the Jhana cases are one and all dwelt upon and the evidence criticised, as also the Jullunder case, after which Mr. Larpent's relations with Gunda Singh are discussed, and it is stated that it is highly probable that Gunda Singh made use of his name and former connection with him for the purpose of working on the credulity of some of the candidates, and of extorting some money from them. Mr. Larpent points out that it is not satisfactorily proved that Gunda Singh acted under authority from him. The action of the *Tribune* is discussed at some length, and in conclusion Mr. Larpent's own position is referred to. He states that he is ready to confess that he has committed many mistakes, and has often acted foolishly and without due carefulness and consideration, and so leaves the case in the hands of the Commission and the Government of India.

The witnesses examined to-day were the Rev. Mr. McKee, a missionary of Gujranwalla; Prakash Chand, a clerk in the Accountant-General's office; and Ishar Dass, Extra Assistant Commissioner, formerly of Gujranwalla.

The Rev. Mr. MacKee stated the purport of conversations with Mrs. Steel regarding the Middle School examination of 1886, which resulted in that lady instituting inquiries, she being interested in educational work. Her disagreement with Sunt Singh and through him with Mr. Larpent was brought out. Mr. McKee stated that his confidence in the University examinations was shaken in 1885 during Dr. Leitner's Registrarship, but was more shaken in Mr. Larpent's time in 1886.

Ishar Dass stated that he had been pressed by Mr Steel to disclose to him a transaction in which Sunt Singh tried to persuade Ishar Dass to lend Rs. 1,000 to a European gentleman supposed to be Mr. Larpent. He thought he was transferred from Gujranwalla owing to Mr. Steel's hostility.

Prakash Chand stated that when Mr. Larpent became Registrar he had warned him of irregularities in the Punjab University, and had told him not to trust the educational officers or the head clerk of the Registrar's office—Babu Juggonath—who, he said, was believed to be open to bribery in regard to examinations.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

BARON HERMAN DE STERN, late of 4, Hyde-park-gate, and of Angle-court, Throgmorton-street, London, merchant, who died on the 20th of Oct. last, aged 72 years, by his will bequeaths to his wife, Julia Baroness de Stern, £5,000, all his plate, pictures, books, furniture, and household effects, horses and carriages, the use and enjoyment during her widowhood of his house in Hyde-Park-gate, with its stabling, and £10,000 for such charitable or other purposes as she in her absolute discretion may think proper. He bequeaths in trust 50,000 dols. six per cent. Argentine Hard Dollar Bonds to pay the income thereof for her life to his sister-in-law, Miss Frances Goldsmid, and he devises for

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 23.

NOTWITHSTANDING an active market for our chief export staple on the day after our last report was written, the past business week has been a greater one upon the whole than that which preceded it, demand for Cotton from all quarters having contracted in sympathy with the tame character of the advices received day by day by wire from the chief centres of the trade. Other produce is neglected by exporters. The deficiency in arrivals of old Wheat since the beginning of the year amounts to about half a million cwt ; and prices are maintained at a level which precludes business, while some enquiry for the new crop has been stifled by an advance in rates. Of Linseed receipts are rather heavier than they were at this time last year ; but a material fall in the price during the week under review has failed to induce business to any extent. Exchange has been a quiet, but generally steady market, with an upward tendency in rates, and our quotations this evening show the slight advance of 1-32d. to 1-16d. compared with those of a week ago. Government Paper has moved slightly upward, an advance of 3-16 per cent having been established in Four per cents. Shares have been much quieter, the active enquiry for Mill scrip which we have lately noticed having in a great measure subsided. In Freights there has been, perhaps, rather more enquiry for forward tonnage ; but the market may be called quiet in all respects. In Import business we can report no improvement either in current transactions, or in the arrival branch of the trade.

MONEY.—It was rather expected that after the somewhat unlooked for advance in the Presidency Bank's rate chronicled in our last report, the next weekly statement would not show much falling off in the Bank's Cash Balance, and though the announcement of a decrease of 27½ lakhs caused some surprise at first, it was found that the deficiency was owing to heavy Government withdrawals, and not to any important increase in the demand for money for purposes of trade, this having only become greater by some 5½ lakhs. Money in the open market continues comparatively easy; and we may assume that there is no apprehension of pressure on the Bank of Bombay at present, as the directors have separated this afternoon without making any farther change in the rates of Discount, which therefore remain at a minimum of seven per cent per annum.

EXCHANGE.—The steadier feeling which we mentioned as prevailing when we closed our last report continued thereafter, though no further advance in Bank Paper took place, and Credits were only the turn higher. Some forward Wire Transfers were done, between Banks, at 1s. 4 29-32d. for April, and 1s. 4 13-16d. for May. Three months' sight Credits, for delivery up to April, were placed at 1s. 5d ; but the rate hardened a little afterwards. Next day, however, a weaker feeling set in, and the market closed on Saturday with quotations both for Bank Bills and Mercantile Paper 1-32d. lower than the previous day's rates. Credits were quoted at 1s. 5 1-32d. for April delivery, and at 1s. 5d. for May ; but very few bills came out on any line. Bank Paper, for April delivery, was offered at 1s. 4½d. The fresh week opened with a steadier feeling, and in ready Bank Wire Transfers and three months' sight Credits, an advance of 1-32d. upon Saturday's closing rates was established. A moderate business was reported in Credits for delivery to the 30th April at 1s. 5 1-32d., and for May at 1s. 5d. ; and some ready Wire Transfer has been done at 1s. 4 15-16d. Next day an advance of 1-32d. in the rate for demand Bank Bills was quoted, and a moderate business for the mail was reported at 1s. 4 15-16d., but in the after part of the day this sale was not to be had, and 1s. 4 29-32d. was again the quotation at closing. Mercantile Paper was very scarce, and three months sight Credits were quoted at 1s. 5 1-16d. for delivery to the end of April. Yesterday, owing principally to news of rather higher rates in Calcutta, our market was firmer, and though the feeling was quieter in the after part of the day, demand Bank Bills were still quoted a trifle above Tuesday's rate. Mercantile Paper continued to come out but slowly, and three months' sight were quoted as before, both for ready and for future delivery. At the same time there was but a limited demand for Bank Bills. The news to hand this morning concerning Council allotments, viz. that 42½ lakhs Bills on Calcutta and Bombay, had been sold at 1s. 4 29-32d. and 2½ lakhs of Telegraphic Transfers on Calcutta, making up the 45 lakhs offered, placed at 1s. 4 31-32d., produced no effect either way upon our market, and rates have ruled the same as yesterday with little doing, though, at closing, the feeling is quiet, and the quotation for ready Bank demand may be taken as the same as for Wire Transfers. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 4 29-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 4½ to 29-32d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 4 31-32d.	"
Do.	4 "	1s. 5d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 5 1-16d.	"
Credits	3 "	1s. 5 1-16d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 5 3-16d.	"
Documents	3 "	1s. 5 3-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 5 7-32d.	"
Francs	3 "	1·80	"
Do.	6 "	1·81¼	"

The usual official statement regarding Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 15th February, 1888.	54,18,202
Silver received during the week	25,73,493
	80,21,495
New coin paid during the week	16,00 023
	64,21,472
Silver belonging to private individuals	32,02,399
	96,23,871
Last week	99,62,695

GOVERNMENT PAPER remained steady at 97 3-16 for Four per cents. for cash, and for the early March account, and at 97 5-16 for the end of next month, until after the departure of last mail, but with very little doing either for money or account. The same quiet state of things continued to the end of the week, but with the cash rate for Fours rather lower at 97½. At the beginning of the fresh week Fours opened at an advance of ¼ per cent and remained steady at 97¾ for cash, 97 11-16 for the next settling day, and 97½ for the end of next month, but still without much animation in the market. Yesterday, however, there was considerably more activity, and a good deal was done for the early March account at 97¾, which was also the cash rate until the after part of the day, when it hardened to 97 13-16. A moderate business also transpired in bargains for the end of March settlement at 97 9-16. Quotations were maintained at the same level yesterday, both for money and account, but only a small business was reported. To-day a rather weaker feeling has prevailed, and 97¾ has been the quotation both for money and for the near account, 97 9-16 being still named for the end of March ; but actual business has been upon a small scale. With few transactions to test rates, 4½ per cents. have been almost nominal, and are called 103¾ at closing this evening, having been quoted as low as 103 to 103¼ during the week.

Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds are quoted ¾ per cent. lower, at 104¼. Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at 92¼.

SHARES.—There has been less activity in this market during the past week ; and latterly the speculative demand for Mill shares, which has been for a time the principal feature in the daily transactions, appears to have died away. The business for the week, however, has resulted in a good many alterations in our quotations, compared with those of a week ago ; and it will be seen that in the case of Mill scrip, the advances and declines have been about equal. The Madras United Mill shares show an advance of Rs. 75 ; Jewraz Balloo, of Rs. 25½ ; Framji Petit, of Rs. 20 ; Colaba Land and Mill, Empress, and James Greaves, of Rs. 10 each ; Imperial of Rs. 7½ ; and Manockji Petit, and New Great Eastern, of Rs. 5 each. On the other hand, there has been a decline of Rs. 50 in Indian Manufacturing ; of Rs. 30 each in Hindustan, Hyderabad Deccan, and Khandeish ; of Rs. 20 in Central India ; of Rs. 15 each in Khatao Muconji, and Luc midas Khimji ; and of Rs. 5 each in Alliance, Coorla, Mahu Luckshmi, and Soonderdas. In Press shares, Bombay are Rs. 5 higher ; but East Indian are Rs. 25 down ; and New Berars and New Indian are Rs. 15 lower. Bombay and Burma shares, first issue, have advanced Rs. 15 ; and the second issue, Rs. 5. Treacher & Company have declined Rs. 5 ; and Cooper, Madon Rs. 1. Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1¼ higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Our market for *Grey Goods* generally continues in a very quiet state ; but our quotations show no change from those of a week ago. As dealers still find it difficult to purchase goods on the other side on the basis of present values here, they are firmly holding for fully current rates, and any lower offers are at once refused. The supplies in the hands of dealers are undoubtedly smaller than they were at this time last year ; but, on the other hand, the demand from up-country is much weaker, so that the restricted consumption goes to counterbalance the paucity of stock. In *Bleached Goods*, low to medium makes of *Nainsooks*, *Mulls* and *Jacconets* find ready buyers at current rates. *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed* goods show no change whatever. The offtake of imported goods from the Bazaar during the week is estimated at about 2,600 packages : *Local Spinners* on account of the firmness of the Yarn Market have in some instances, it is reported, resolved to raise the price of their cloths ⅛ to ¼ anna per lb ; but their efforts have met with little success, the slackness of demand being against them. The market generally is steady at previous quotations ; and the sales for the week are put down as 2,000 bales.

Yarns.—A small business has been done during the past week in *Imported Yarns*, and the market is quiet at about our last quotations. *Local Spinnings* are very stiff, and the contraction in business (the week's sales being estimated at only 3,000 bales), is due to Millowners being under heavy contracts for months to come. Meanwhile those dealers who purchased at lower rates some time ago are now reselling their purchases on more favourable terms to the buyers than the Mills themselves care to accept. The following are this evening's official quotations for local yarns :—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, Ans.		per lb.
"	"	8s	"	4¼ to 5	"
"	"	10s	"	5¼ to 5⅜	"
"	"	12s	"	5⅜ to 5½	"
"	"	16s	"	6¼ to 6½	"
"	"	20s	"	6⅜ to 7 1-16	"
"	"	24s	"	7⅜ to 7⅝	"
"	"	30s	"	8⅛ to 9	"

METALS.—A small business has been passing in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal*. Prices are quoted the same as last week and the market may be called steady. The same remarks apply to *Iron*.

COALS.—The market is firm, with an upward tendency in prices. For forward business Powell's may be quoted for February at Rs. 20½ ; March, at Rs. 20 ; and April, at Rs. 19½ ; and Davison's, at Rs. 20, Rs. 19, and Rs. 19 for the three months, respectively. Sales are reported of Davison's for February, at Rs. 20 per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There was a good deal of activity in this staple after the departure of our last mail, under the influence of which prices generally advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy ; but duriug the present week our market, lacking the support of stimulating advices from the centres of the trade, has been quieter, and only a small, or at most a moderate business has been reported from day to day. The comparative slackness of demand however has not led to any downward movement in prices until this morning, when rather lower quotations were given, and dealers generally have shown no disposition to induce business by a concession in rates ; while as to Bengal, which have again most attracted the attention of buyers during the past week rates have further advanced, "Fine" on the spot having been taken at as high as Rs. 188 per candy. The total reported purchases of ready Bengals during the week sum up about 5,000 bales, at prices ranging from Rs. 174 to Rs. 188 according to quality. Oomrawuttee descriptions have been less wanted than during the previous week, and the principal transactions in these comprise some 1,000 bales of Julgaum, at Rs. 204 to Rs. 209½ ; 700 bales of Barsee, at Rs. 222 ; 500 bales each of Khangaum and Dhulia, at Rs. 220½ for the former and Rs. 196½ for the latter ; 300 bales of Akola, at Rs. 211 ; and a few hundred bales of Karanja, etc., at Rs. 217½. In Dhollerah kinds, Mowa has been taken to the extent of about 1,500 bales, at Rs. 220-22 : and 600 bales of Veraval have changed hands, at Rs. 205-8. Some 4,200 bales of Broach have arrived during the week, and parcels called about "Fine," but not up to that grade owing to stain have been offering at Rs. 245-6 per candy.

The receipts of New Cotton during the past week have aggregated 58,600 bales ; and it will be seen from the subjoined statement, that the decrease in arrivals to date compared with last season is 43,300 bales. It will also be noticed that at this time last year no Broach had come forward ; but on the other hand, Hingunghat, the crop of which is this year a failure, was arriving in fair quantities.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

			Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine,	Ready		Rs. 185	= 4d.
Do. Fully Good	do.		" 180	= 3 39-32d.
Do. Good.	do.		" 176	= 3 13-16d.
Oomra, Fine	do.	(Good Staple)	" 227	= 4¼d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	do.	" 220	= 4 23-32d.
Do. Good	do.	do.	" 213	= 4 9-16d.
Khandeish, Good,	do.		" 204	= 4 13-32d.
Do. F.G.F	do.		" 195	= 4 7-32d.
Belatee, Fully Good,	do.	Feb. March	" 203	= 4¼d.
Do. Good	do.		" 194	= 4 3-16d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.		" 186	= 4 1-32d.
Broach, Fine,	March		" 242	= 5 3-16d.
Do. Good	do.		" 230	= 4 15-16d.
Dhollera, Fine,	April		" 218	= 4 11-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.		" 210	= 4 17-32d.
Do. Good	do.		" 200	= 4 5-16d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	May		" 210	= 4 17-32d.
Westerns, Good	June		" 191	= 4¼d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay are as follows :—

	Season. 1887-88. Bales.	Season. 1886-87. Bales.
Bengals	108,300	134,200
Oomras—		
Berar	77,900	170,850
Khandeish	100,800	97,200
Barsi and Nugger	20,200	26,600
Hingunghaut	450	18,500
Dhollera	18,500	10,650
Sind & Persian	13,700	5,500
Broach	7,000	...
	346,850	463,500

WHEAT.—Ready old stuff has not been dealt in except in small quantites between dealers. There has, however, been some enquiry during the past week for contracts in Pessy and Delhi No. 1 of the new crop, and business is reported both for European and native account in these descriptions for April-May delivery. Rates have now been put up a little, and we quote :—

White Pessy (94 per cent.)	Rs. 4	5 6	per cwt.
Do. (91 per cent.)	" 4	4 9	"
Do. (85 per cent.)	" 4	3 9	"
Delhi No. 1	" 4	5 3	"

In other descriptions there is nothing doing. *Seeds*

Linseed is the only description in which there has been any movement during the week, and the price of this has declined to Rs. 5-14-0 per cwt., for Bold Brown ready seed, without inducing business, and the market is still weak. The quotation for the new crop, April-May delivery, is Rs. 6-0-0 per cwt., but there no enquiry for contracts.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the two previous years.

Receipts.	1888 Bales.	1887. Bales.	1886. Bales.
For the week	60,403	43,532	49,239
From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	290,407	310,803	241,900
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.	1888.	1887.	1886.
For the week	17,530	28,464	34,941
From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb	144,510	172,490	143,151
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.,	1888.	1887.	1886.
For the week	1,973	1,269	334
From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb	6,761	5,244	5,551

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1888. Cwts.	1887. Cwts	1886. Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	79 092	88,795	128,131
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	538,624	1,021,188	1,128,167
Linseed—For the week	43,940	33,867	69,607
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	270,352	229,402	332.578
Rapeseed—For the week	2,323	327	14,600
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	24,030	21,637	61,938
Gingelly Seed—For the week	31,424	46,677	45,185
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	333,378	390,469	424,048

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1888. Cwts.	1887. Cwts.	1886. Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	79,515	69,294	60,762
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	383,958	1,271,044	964,857
Linseed—For the week	12,303	33,813	48,938
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	276,881	198,165	286,518
Rapeseed—For the week	7,611	...	635
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	71,463	64,416	81,014
Gingelly Seed—For the week	60,732	18,979	36,828
" From 1st Jan. to 22nd Feb.	372,280	264,134	278,820

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

COLLINS—RODGERS—February 23, at Fort Chapel, by His Grace The Most Rev. Doctor George Porter, Archbishop of Bombay, Thomas Patrick Collins, Sergeant-Major East Yorkshire Regt., to Jane Margaret, only daughter of J. T. Rodgers, of the Bombay Tramway Company.—(English and Irish papers please copy.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BRAGANZA—February 13, at Jamnagar, the wife of Capt. P. M. Braganza, Commanding H. H. the Jam's Guards, of a daughter.

DOBIE—February 20, at Bellary, the wife of Surgeon-Major S. L. Dobie, 4th Madras Cavalry, of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1888.

THE Post Office in India is still a department that does not pay, except so far as it renders the public a service worth more than they give for it. In 1886-87 it cost Rs. 1,35,38,630, and it yielded Rs. 1,15,78,780, the deficit of rather more than 19¾ lakhs being Rs. 64,000 in excess of the deficit of the year before. We are not as fortunate in the revenue results of our Post Office work in India as they are in England. There a Post Office income of a little under eight and a half millions sterling was got at an outlay (including superannuation charges) of a little under five and a half millions—a fact of which the taxpayers have some reason to complain, since the purpose of the Post Office is not to earn a profit for the Treasury but to serve the public. In the coming year the deficit on the Indian postal revenue will probably be smaller. Under the new contract with the P. and O. Company, which came into operation on the first of this month, there will be a saving of £95,000, in addition to what will be saved on the cost of land transit across Egypt. As India and England share between them in equal proportions the loss on the mail service between the two countries, they will share in the advantage of the reduction in cost. For the past two years the net loss charged against India has been £68,000. About £50,000 of this deficit will probably disappear in the coming year—a result of the new contract which, coupled with the reduction of the outward passage by twenty-four hours and the homeward by thirty-one it is easy to appreciate. The old contract, during the penultimate year of its course, worked on the whole exceedingly well. The steamers arrived in Bombay behind contract time on four occasions, but in these cases the delay resulted from obstruction in the Suez Canal or from quarantine detention, and in the fourth, head winds all the way from Suez were the cause of late arrival. These mishaps were more than atoned for by thirty-six arrivals on Monday, a day in advance of the contract, and by one arrival on Sunday. If under the new contract we seem to gain little in time it will be because by a superogatory promptitude which may now tell against the Company they have accustomed us to look on a Monday mail as no new thing, and as something which we may claim as of right. The new contract, in providing for the transit of the mails through the Canal, severs us entirely from the route which Waghorn opened, and breaks a very interesting link with the past. But an older and it may be said a rather rusty link was broken some months before. For more than a century a dromedary post, managed by the British Consulate, first at Aleppo and since 1843 at Damascus, had carried the mails across the Syrian desert. Aleppo, indeed, had for more than a century been an important centre of information and correspondence for the East. In the "Surat papers," lately edited for the Bombay Government by Mr. Forrest, we find in a letter from the Surat Council of February, 1663, this characteristic bit of news :—"The Consul of Aleppo adviseth that by letters from London of the 12th June all things were in a peaceable condition in Church and State, and a right understanding and good correspondence between his Majesty and his two Houses of Parliament." The Alleppo Consulate continued its useful function long after that, for Nelson is said to have used the Aleppo-Busreh route for transmitting to the Government of India the news of the Battle of the Nile. Since 1843, however, the termini of the route were Bagdad and Damascus, but a competing post was established in 1881 by the Turkish Government, and in July, 1886, the Consular post was abandoned—an instance of successful competition by the Porte which cannot have had many parallels. A route having such a history deserved the place which has been given it in the record.

Of the inland postal system in India the first thing that the Administration Report for 1886-7 reveals is that in all directions save one or two there has been progress. The Post Office in India does as much for the community it serves as the Post Office of any country in the world ; it does more in some respects than the English Post Office, and does it at a cheaper rate. This latter is, admittedly, one of the conditions of its success. Although the Indian postal system has had to carry letters over a continent, whereas the English had to carry them over a Kingdom only—for that is what is meant in the difference between the transit from John O'Groat's House to the Land's End and the transit from Peshawur to Cape Comorin—it has always been at least twenty-five per cent. lower in its charges for carrying correspondence than the English Post Office. They have not yet seen their way in England to carry a closed letter for less than a penny ; Lord Dalhousie began at once with a half anna rate, which in his day meant three farthings ; and when post-cards were introduced they were charged only a quarter of an anna, which is now equivalent to little more than half the price of the cheaper post-cards in England. Only by thus generously recognizing that India is an extremely poor country could we have attained such a total as the 254¾ millions of letters, newspapers, post-cards, and parcels, carried last year, of which close upon 226 millions were letters and post-cards. This brings down the average to little more than one letter or parcel or newspaper per head of the total population, an infinitesimally small average compared with that carried by the European Post Offices. But this fact invites one observation in the highest degree creditable to the Indian postal administration. To one of the poorest populations in the world it has given an elaborate postal system, swift in its processes, efficient in the services that it renders to the public, and in the convenience that it supplies them with in no way behind the administration in advanced communities, where every man, woman, and child is more or less a customer of the Post Office. The Indian Post Office in a word gives its public as much as the Post Office of any European country : it receives in return less than the poorest of them, and it does this at a cost to the Treasury little more than nominal. It would be difficult to say anything more creditable to the Post Office, or to ask for a clearer demonstration of the solicitude of the British Government for the convenience of the people. There seems to be a growing appreciation on the part of the public of the service that the Post Office is rendering. Last year the increase of letters and post-cards alone amounted to nearly fourteen millions ; post-cards, which numbered fifteen millions seven years ago, numbered 68 millions in 1886-7 ; while the decrease in unpaid letters is regarded as a healthy sign of the increasing confidence of the native public, some of whom, with the childlike distrust in novelty of people recently introduced to the more complicated organisms of a higher civilization, wonder how the letter that they drop into a red tin-box by the road side is ever to reach its destination, and are reluctant to put a half anna stamp on the chance. The Indian public would the more fully appreciate the Post Office if they could realize that it really renders them larger service than the department renders to the public at home. The value-payable post is an institution which the English Post Office has not yet ventured upon introducing. So, too, are the payment of money orders at the residence of the payee, and the rent money order system which have been introduced in the North-West Provinces and Oudh. When regard is had to the immense expanse of territory over which the work of the Post Office extends, and to the small proportion of letter-writing people in India, the liberal and efficient service that it renders to the community is one of the most striking and most praiseworthy incidents in British administration.

The Post Office has failures entered against it, and the Dead Letter Office is a proof that postal perfection is still beyond the reach of the most assiduous of administrations. But a Dead Letter Office that can find a recipient for ninety per cent. of its letters is a potent redresser of imperfection, and though "Mr. Jones of Asia" has not yet been found at home "Mr. Marshall of India" has—an achievement of the Bombay Post Office which speaks as much for the renown of one of our citizens as for the vigilance of the officials who bring about the renaissance of dead letters. Newpapers are said to go astray so often because of the frailty of the garments in which they are clad. The public should take note of this and secure them fast in rather thicker franks than are usually employed ; though the stoutest wrappers in the world are not proof against post office employés in search of knowledge. Two things, apparently, are expected of the public as contributions to the efficiency of the Post Office. They should direct their letters plainly, and they should grumble a little more often than they do. The first requirement explains itself, the second we state with some confidence in the capacity of the public even in India to fulfil it. It seems that hitherto we have been much too tolerant of the shortcomings of the Post Office. The Post Master-General of Bengal, with a candour that we must all admire, asks us to grumble. As that most heterodox preacher in "Ready Money Mortiboy" told his young flock that it was their business to be discontented, so this energetic Post Master General tells us that it is our business to complain. "The comparative backwardness of the country, he says, the apathy of its people, and the enervating effect of the climate on foreign residents, all combine to deprive the administration of the aid derived in other countries from the numerous complaints that follow every omission or neglect." This, as a testimony to the efficacy of the Indian climate as an aid to contentment, is remarkable. The public, nevertheless, should take note of it, though in doing so they will not, we believe, be led to ignore the highly satisfactory results of the general operations of a department which makes the almost unprecedented request that we should be more lavish in our complaints against it.

THE Messageries Maritimes contemplate the resumption of the service between Bombay and Marseilles under a modified system. A steamer or two will be put on to ply between Bombay and Aden in connection with the steamers of the Company engaged in the China trade. There is some idea of including Kurrachee in this arrangement, the steamers plying alternately between Aden and Bombay and Aden and Kurrachee.

THE P. and O. mail service between Bombay and England will undergo an ingenious modification during the monsoon season, when passengers out and Home are few and far between. Two large steamers, the Assam and the Siam, will be detailed for weekly duty between Bombay and Aden, one each way. They will be timed to meet the out and Home P. and O. steamers on the Australian and China lines. Passengers from Europe will come as far as Aden in either China or the Australian mail ; while contrariwise passengers from Bombay will change steamers at Aden, and go for the rest of the way in one or other of the Company's steamers from the Far East or from the South. A great economy will be effected by discontinuing the practice of sending half a dozen passengers all the way from Bombay to Suez in the same steamer. As will be seen from what we have mentioned in regard to the intentions of the Messageries Company this happy idea of specialising the Bombay and Aden service is not a monopoly. The Messageries has secured a contract for seventeen years from the French Government ; the ten years contract of the P. and O. is very transient in comparison.

THE official announcement of the appointment of Admiral Fremantle to the command of the East Indian Station confirms information which appeared in our columns several weeks ago. At the same time confirmation has been given to our announcement that there will be not only a change of Admirals on the station next June, but that the squadron will also undergo reorganization. The Bacchante, instead of being replaced by another unarmoured ship of the same type, will, a Colombo paper says, be replaced by the Australia, a first class armoured cruiser of the Orlando class. The Bacchante was formidable enough to excite the wonder of the Khyber Maliks when she was at Calcutta the other day, and to win from them a portentous "*wa ! wa !*" which, when rendered in articulate tones, signified that no other Government than the British could make such a ship, and that, having been in the Khyber all their lives, where ships of war do not abound, they had never seen anything like it before. But as a fighting ship she counts for nothing, and we take it as a sign of the ascendancy of Beresfordism at the Admiralty, even although Lord Charles Beresford is no longer there, that the authorities are showing a determination that the East India squadron which may be destined for more trying work than capturing slavers and cruising from Bombay to Trincomalee and from Trincomalee to Mauritius, shall be made an efficient fighting force. The new flagship has a ten-inch belt of armour, with two twenty-two-ton and ten five-ton breachloaders, and six machine guns, and she can steam between eighteen and nineteen knots an hour. This is a good beginning, and it will be interpreted in India as an assurance that the work of reorganization on the station will be thorough.

THE Address was voted on Wednesday, upon the withdrawal of Mr. Labouchere's amendment, of which he had given notice when Sir James Fergusson declined to produce the correspondence relative to the European situation. Mr. Labouchere's amendment was to the effect that the House of Commons was entitled to information as to what was the nature of the engagements between England and Italy which were supposed to be the subject of negotiation. The Under-Secretary of State having announced that the relations between England and Italy are free from conditions, and that those between England and France are excellent, Mr. Gladstone expressed his satisfaction with a reply which justified Mr. Labouchere in making the inquiry. It is a circumstance which need not escape attention that Mr. Gladstone gives an opinion favourable to the Government in regard to its action in Italy, immediately after his return from that country, where, presumably, he had the best means of becoming acquainted with all that was going on. Sir James Fergusson has, according to the telegrams, given three somewhat divergent replies to questions, possibly deemed inconvenient, as to the real nature of the engagements entered into. The first declared that there were no binding engagements, the second that there was no engagement beyond what was known to the public, —a statement which was immediately followed by a significant refusal to state whether there was an intention to enter into any engagement. Now we have the declaration that the relations between the two Powers are "free from conditions," *Qui vivra verra*. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. The Italian papers are preoccupying themselves about the hidden meaning of some concentration of French troops near the frontier, of which we now hear for the first time. If these troops be not composed of men in buckram, the concentration is no doubt intended as a hint to Italy that the "relations, free from conditions" which are believed to exist between that country and the greatest of the Naval Powers, may not make the Peninsula so absolutely free from invasion that it will be safe to despatch an army of three hundred thousand Italians to keep the Russians out of Galicia.

A MEETING of the Bombay Corporation, which had been adjourned last week for want of a quorum, was held yesterday afternoon, when the question of the leave granted to Mr. Walton was further discussed. The Town Council have given the Executive Engineer three months' sick leave, to be immediately followed by fifteen months' privilege leave. Dr. Blaney contended that in giving the two kinds of leave consecutively the Town Council had departed from the rules, while the contention on the other side, which was supported by counsel's opinion, was that the Town Council had acted quite within their rights. Dr. Blaney submitted a proposition requesting the Town Council to inform the Corporation whether the conditions under which the leave recently granted to the Executive Engineer were the conditions which had never previously been adopted or recognized by the Town

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ENGLAND'S OBLIGATIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

In the House of Commons last night Sir James Fergusson stated that England's relations with Italy were entirely free from conditions, and that the relations existing between France and England were also excellent.

Mr. Gladstone said he considered Mr. Labouchere was quite justified in making the enquiry as to the situation, and that he approved of the answer given by Sir James Fergusson.

The amendment was then withdrawn and the Address voted.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

The Powers have signified their desire to receive further explanations from Russia as to her intentions before proceeding to declare against Prince Ferdinand's rule in Bulgaria.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 23.

The official *St. Petersburg Messenger* in a leading article to-day says that the presence and acts of Prince Ferdinand at Sofia constitute a violation of the Treaty of Berlin.

Russia seeks to bring the Powers first to declare that the Treaty must not be violated, then she will endeavour to induce the Sultan as Sovereign Ruler to inform the Bulgarians that Prince Ferdinand is not a legally appointed ruler, but only a robber and usurper of power.

Russia emphatically rejects the idea of forcibly restoring the legal status to the country.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

CAIRO, FEB. 22.

Reinforcements are reaching Ras Alula at Asmara.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

ROME, FEB. 22.

The Italian papers are busy discussing the probable meaning of the concentration of a large French force on the Italian Frontier.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Rev. Dr. George Percy Badger, D.C.L.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, FEB. 23.

The Satara Delegates to the National Congress were received formally in two great public meetings, the second being specially convened by the Mahomedan community to show their sympathy. It was presided over by Khan Bahadur Akbarali, late Police Inspector, who in an impressive speech exposed the mischievous nature of the agitation against the Congress set up by Sir Syed Ahmed, of Allighur.

The Khan Bahadur observed that in olden times, under the Mussalman Kingdoms of Bijapur, Golkonda and Ahmednagar, Hindus and Mahomedans acted together in concert and mutual confidence, that the Mahomedans were Mahomedans only in their masjids and Hindus were Hindus only in their temples. The Khan Bahadur in a variety of ways fully exposed the futility of the misguided opposition of Sir Syed Ahmed.

The greatest cordiality and enthusiasm prevailed between all sections of the community, who all highly praised the Delegates for the great trouble they underwent and the expense they incurred with pleasure in undertaking a long ourney to attend the National Congress at Madras The meeting accorded hearty thanks to the Madras Committee for the most hospitable reception given to the Delegates.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

ADEN, FEB. 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Verona, with homeward mails of 17th instant, arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, FEB. 22.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Almora arrived here this afternoon from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Britannia arrived here this afternoon.

SUEZ, FEB. 22.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here this morning.

ADEN, FEB. 23.

The Italian mail steamer D. Baldaino left here for Bombay, at 6 p.m. yesterday.

ZANZIBAR, FEB. 23.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Swordsman, safely arrived here yesterday from Bombay.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 3-16d.
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
3 per cent. Consols for account	102¼
Bar Silver	44 1-16
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	68¾
4½ per cent. do.	73½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	104¼
Chartered Bank Shares	£24
Do. Mercantile Bank Shares	£19
Hongkong and Shanghai	£52

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 22.

10 p.m.	76·3

THURSDAY, Feb. 23.

6 a.m.	72·7
10 a.m.	79·9
2 p.m.	81·4
4 p.m.	81·5

THE Government of India has granted the issue of rewards for proficiency in the Shan language.

A NATIVE marriage ceremony at Poona the other day came to a somewhat abrupt ending. Just as the ceremony was about to commence, the bridegroom, a young Brahmin, ran away.

THE Amir will not leave Jellalabad for some little time yet. The climate suits him better than that of Kabul, and he is also engaged on military business, which will occupy him for some weeks.

THE *Englishman* states that a committee have been engaged for some time past on an inquiry as to whether the sphere of activity of the Sibpur Engineering College cannot with advantage be extended. It is understood that the committee's report may soon be expected, and that its recommendations will be in favour of extending the utility of the institution. The college was visited by the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday, who went through all the workshops.

BOMBAY RACES.

SECOND DAY.

THERE was some capital racing yesterday, but there was a poor attendance of the public, the Grand Stand being comparatively empty. However, the natives showed their appreciation of the meeting by turning out in good numbers and formed dense crowds within the enclosures opened to them. Betting was if anything rather brisk, and a good deal of money changed hands, especially over the Dealers' Plate, which Mr. Tobin's Sunny Days pulled off quite in opposition to all the talents' prognostications. The first race resulted in a walk over for Turn of Luck. There were comparatively but two interests in the race and the Confederacy and Mr. Ali Abdoola scratched in favour of the owner of the winner of the Derby. For the next event Cruiser was made hot favourite and started with some heavy metal on him, but Little Wonder, the winner of the Governor's Cup at Poona last year and several other events, won hands down as the phrase goes. He was admirably ridden and ran as he rarely does. The Byculla Cup had been credited as a "moral" for Clipper, who was therefore freely backed. Suspense, however, had it all his own way from start to finish. The Second Dealers' Plate brought out a field of twelve horses and somebody else too, whom we cannot fail to mention. We refer to the rider and owner of Nil Desperandum—Mr. Brewty, senior. It is now many, very many, years ago since Mr. Brewty sported silk, and he deserved better luck than that which awaited him on this his last public appearance. His colt promises well, and if the tender care it has had up to now continues to watch its future career we have no doubt that at some later meeting it will make a name for itself. Yesterday, however, it had to be classed among the "also ran." Chunghiz and Basheer divided the favouritism for the race, but Sunny Days as we have said surprised the talent by winning, if not easily, by a slight effort. His victory has earned his sporting owner a handsome return. The Turf Club Cup was productive of an exciting race. Dictator was the favourite for it and fought hard with Sunshine to retain his position in the opinions of his backers. Sunshine, however, was admirably ridden by Kendall and ran beautifully, and the race resulted in a dead heat. In competing again Sunshine, on whom the betting was even, won by over a length amid rounds of applause. The Melton Stakes fell to Steward, who was the most fancied for it, and thus proved to be the only favourite who won.

The racing altogether was of a superior kind, and those who attended witnessed a good day's sport. Strict punctuality we were glad to see was observed, and the day's racing was brought to a conclusion in very good time. In giving the betting figures below we may say they will be found to show the average betting.

The following are the details of the races :—

FIRST RACE.—"His Highness Aga Khan's Purse."—Rs. 500, for all Maiden Arabs.

Mr. Ali bin Ameer's, b a h Turn of Luck, 9st., 10lb., Greenhaugh ..... W. O.

SECOND RACE.—"Selling Race."—Rs. 300 from the Fund, for Arabs 10st 7lbs. The winner to be sold for Rs. 1,200; if entered to be sold for less than Rs. 1,200, 4 lbs. allowed for every Rs. 100 less. Distance 1 mile. Entrance Rs. 20, to be made at 7 a.m. the day before the race.

Capt. Rossetter's ch a g Little Wonder, 8st. 11lb., Major Peyton 1
Hyderabad Confederacy g a h Cruiser, 8st. 7lb., Kendall. 2
Mr. S. A. W.'s g a h Young Sultan, 8st. 3lb., Ahmed ... 3
Mr. Alli bin Talib's c a h Jowhir, 9st. 5lb., C. B. Mahomed 0
Mr. Alli bin Ameer's b a h Wheel of Fortune, 8st. 7lb., Greenhaugh 0
H. H. Aga Junghee Shah's ch a h Coer de Lion, 8st. 3lb.. 0
Mr. Maurice's b a h Romeo, 7st. 5lb. 0

Betting: 1 to 2 Cruiser, 4 to 1 Little Wonder, Coer de Lion and Romeo, 3 to 1 Young Sultan, and 6 to 1 Jowhir and Wheel of Fortune.

Wheel of Fortune was quicker away after a very good start. He led by several lengths at a rare pace, and Little Wonder was the next, slightly in advance of the rest. At the last ½ mile Wheel of Fortune fell back and Little Wonder took his place, but not without being challenged by the favourite Cruiser, ridden by Kendall. The two together made the pace a fast and furious one, and leaving the field half a dozen lengths in the rear had a spirited tussle up the straight, the game Litte Wonder, however, kept in advance of Cruiser, and won by a length and a half. Young Sultan was third. Time, 1 min. 50 secs.

THIRD RACE.—"The Byculla Cup."—Rs. 300 from the Fund. A Selling Race for all Arabs and c.-b Ponies. Weight for inches raised one stone. Winner to be sold for Rs. 800. 4lbs. allowed or added for every Rs. 100 under or over this price. Maidens of the day allowed 7 lbs. Entrance 2 g. m.; half to go to the second. To close at the lotteries at 9-30 p.m. the day before the race.

Mr. Burney's, b a p Suspense, 9st. 2lb., Major Peyton ... 1
Mr. Derwent's, ch a p Clipper, 8st. 4lb., Native 2
H. H. Aga Junghee Shah's, b a p Emerald, 8 t. 1 b. 3
Mr. Macpherson's, ch a p Impulse, 8st. Robinson 0

Betting: 1½ Suspense, ½ Clipper, 5 to 1 Emerald, 2 to 1 Impulse.

A good race commenced with a good start. Clipper, the favourite, was expected to walk away with it. Impulse, however, jumped off at the start, and at a clipping pace made the running with Clipper in close attendance. The race was only a half mile one, and Major Peyton admirably judging the capabilities of his mount kept up the furious pace, and was never headed. Suspense won by a length and a half. Clipper was second, and Emerald next. Time, 55 secs.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Second Dealers' Plate."—By subscription about Rs. 1,000. For Maiden Arabs landed after the 15th September, 1887. Only horses actually imported by and being the property of Dealers who subscribe, and horses which are purchased from the stables that subscribe, will be allowed to enter.

Mr. Maurice's, b a g Sunny Days, 8st. 5lb. 1
Aga Mirza Ahmed's, g a h Chunghiz, 9st. 4lb., Wool ... 2
Mr. Ali Abdoola's, b a g Basheer, 8st. 9lb., Kendall... 3
Mahomed Fazal Pasha's, br a h Turkish Flag, 9st. 7lb., Smith 0
Mr. Sulliman bin Dawood's, c a h Nawag, 9st. 11lb., Thompson 0
Mr. Ali bin Ameer's, g a h Prosperity, 9st. 11lb., Greenhaugh 0
Mr. Abdoola bin Soomate's, g a h Malta, 9st., Oomer ... 0
Mr. Jamsetjee Furdonjee's, ch a h Budwan, 8st. 10lb., Ibrahim 0
Mr. Hussain bin Budder's, c a h Behram, 8st. 10lb., Dunn 0
Mr. Abdoola Farras, b a g Imperial, 8st. 9lb., Vinal 0
Mr. Abdool Rahman Minie & Co.'s, ch a g Galab, 8st. 7lb., Robinson 0
Mr. Brewty Senior's, g a c Nil Desperandum, 7st. 11lb., Owner 0

Betting: 6 to 1 Sunny Days, Chunghiz even and 1½, 2½ Basheer, 5 to 1 Nil Desperandum, 6 to 8 to 1 the rest.

Mr Beatty got this large field well away. Prosperity led slightly, but his companions kept him close company, and all were well together till the ¼ mile post, when Sunny Days forged ahead and led by a length. As the course was covered, the horses tailed off, and Chunghiz left his companions and then Basheer followed suit. A couple of lengths separated each horse and that distance, Basheer, and the field. A very sharp contest occurred between the leader and the favourite Chunghiz, but the latter failed to catch Sunny Days up, and Mr. Tobin's horse won by a length and a quarter, half a length separated second and third. Time, 2 mins 23 secs.

FIFTH RACE.—"The Turf Club Cup."—Rs. 1,500 from the Fund. A Handicap for all Arabs and Country-breds. 1¼ miles.

Hydecabad Confederacy's, ch a h Sunshine, 8st. 12lb., Kendall 1
Tk. Chief of Mudhol's, b a c Dictator, 8st. 6lb., Wool ... 2
Mr. Farmer's, br a h Viceroy, 7st 12lb., Ramchurran.... 3
Mr. S. A. W.'s, b a h Tory, 8st. 5lb., Ahmed 0
H. H. Aga Khan's b a h Asad Khan, 9st., Oomer..... 0
Hyder bad Confederacy's, g a h Mosoon, 8st. 5lb., Dunn. 0
Mr. Sulliman bin Dawood's, ch a h Grand Duke, 8st., Robinson 0
Mr. N.'s, b a h Kismet, 7st. 7lb., Native..... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 Sunshine, 4 to 6 3 to 1 Asad Khan, 8 and 6 to 1 the rest.

Asad Khan led at the start closely attended by his companions. Till the ¼ mile post there was not much change in the field, but here Sunshine shot ahead and led by several lengths, increasing the distance every second. Dictator shortly after following suit forged ahead and lessened the distance between himself and Sunshine, catching him up at the last ¼ mile post. Here Viceroy joined them and took up the middle place. But on turning into the straight Sunshine and Dictator shot ahead, and then ensued for a short time a beautiful race between the pair. Varying their lead alternately by short heads the two eventually ran past the judge's box together, though many were of opinion that Dictator had won by a short nose. General Willoughby, however, declared it a dead heat. Time, 3min. 2¼secs.

In running the dead heat off at the conclusion of the races Sunshine won by a couple of lengths, after leading the whole way, except once, when Dictator came on level terms at the ¾ mile post. Sunshine then increased the pace and won easily. Time, 3min. 24½secs.

SIXTH RACE.—"The Melton Stakes"—Rs. 500 (Rs. 250 subscribed by Dealers and Rs. 250 from the Fund); for all Arab 'Ponies landed after the 1st September, 1887. Weight for age and inches raised 7lb. The winner of a race of the value of Rs. 50, one stone extra. ½ mile.

Mr. S. A. W's, g a p Steward, 9st. 4lb., Ahmed 1
Mr. Essa bin Curtas', ch a p Wynne, 8st. 13lb. 2
Mr. Derwent's, b a p Clever Boy, 7st. 8lb. 3
Mr. Dale's, b a p Janitor, 9st. 7lb., Kendall 0
Mr. Sulliman bin Dawood's, b a p Pure Ruby, 9st. 4lb., Saley 0
Mr. Framjee's, ch a p Sivajee, 9st. 2lb., Robinson 0
Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Framjee's, b a p Taimoor, 9st 2lb., Mahomed 0
Mr. N. S. Symons' b a p Sparrow Hawk, 9st. 11lb., Ibrahim 0
Mr. Abdool Rahman bin Rumma's, b a p Nasser, 8st. 12lb., Oomer 0

Betting: 2 to 1 Clever Boy and Steward, 3 to 1 Wynne, 8 to 10 to 1 the rest.

A good start sent the field away at a good pace. Sivajee took the lead for a short time, Steward then took command and walked in, winning by a length. Time, 56 secs.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

REGATTA OF 1888.

SAILING COMMITTEE.—Captain Maurice Bean, Referee; Captain Kenneth Macaulay, Judge; Captain W. Aves, Starter; S. H. C. Hutchinson, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 24.

Match for Rs. 200 a side. To start at 1 p.m Twice round the course.

1 La Mascotte Lateen. H. Gill, Esq., cross and crescent
2 Cinderella, Lateen, James Moore, Esq., blue, yellow, and red diagonally.

SAILING RACE.—Consolation Handicap for all yachts which may have competed in the sailing races of the 22nd February, 1888, but have not won a prize during the Regatta. Handicap allowance at the finish. Entrance fee, Rs. 15. Prize—Entrance money and a cup, value two hundred and fifty rupees. To start at 1-30 p.m. Twice round the course.

1 Fairie, Schooner, Capt. Sir Henry Morland, white flag pierced falcon crest and blue bordered.
2 Maude, Lateen, F. Edgelow, Esq., blue and white.
3 Waterwitch, Cutter, Dallas Brooks, Esq.

Time allowance will be posted in the Yacht Club.

ROWING MATCHES.

1ST RACE.—For 4 or 5 oared gigs, ships' boats or otherwise. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st prize, Rs. 40; 2nd prize, Rs. 20. Four boats to start or no race. To start at 4-30 p.m.

1 Emily Jane, gig, Captain W. Aves, red.
2 Rose, gig, Captain W. Aves, blue pendant.
3 Daisy, 4 oared gig, Captain K. Macaulay.

2ND RACE.—For 6 oared gigs, ships' boats or otherwise. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st prize, Rs. 50; 2nd prize, Rs. 25. Four boats to start or no race. To start at 4-45 p.m.

6 oared Boat, Captain Maurice Bean, white with falcon and pale blue border.
6 Oared Boat Speedy. Geo. E. Ormiston, Esq.

3RD RACE.—Cutters and launches pulling eight or more oars. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st Prize, Rs. 50; 2nd Prize, Rs. 25. Four boats to start or no second prize. To start at 5 p.m.

1 Magdala, Cutter, Captain W. Aves, red flag.
2 Abyssinia, Cutter, Captain W. Aves, blue pendant.

4TH RACE.—Licensed passenger boats. Entrance, free. 1st Prize, Rs. 15; 2nd Prize, Rs. 5. Six boats to start or no second prize. To start at 5-15 p.m.

5TH RACE.—Licensed canoes. Entrance, free. 1st. Prize, Rs. 10; 2nd Prize, Rs. 5. Six canoes to start or no second prize. To start at 5-30 p.m.

Canoe, Yeseranty, 4 Oars, Dawood.
Canoe, Salamutty, 4 Do. Dado.
Canoe, Burkatie, 2 Do. Budda J. Antone.
Canoe, Bowmy, 2 Do. Budda J Antone.

6TH RACE.—For Yachts' Jolly Boats, any size or number of oars pulled by yachts' sailing crews. Entrance, free. Prize, Rs. 30.

Jolly Boat Alice, H. Gill, Esqr. red and white,
Jolly Boat of Cinderella, James Moore, Esqr., blue yellow and red diagonally.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Peshawar, Captain W. A. Wheler, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs J Hennessey.
Miss Hennessey.
Mr J S Begg.
Mr J S Taylor.
Mrs Allen.
Mr H M Allen.
Mrs Becher and two children.
Col and Mrs Hume and two children.
Mr and Mrs Manniken.
Mr A J Coubridge and two children.
Mr Seaymour Keay and two children.
Mr and Mrs Morrow.
Miss Mitchell, M D.
Mr and Mrs Hinks and child.
Mr H Gregory.
Mr Rattenley.
Mr Darby.
Mr and Mrs E Ferrers Nicholson.
Mrs Gott.
Mr T Bliss.
Rev and Mrs Dawsley and family.
Dr and Mrs Macleod and family.
Mrs Feltham.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr F C Channing.
Revd and Mrs H Morrow.
Mr A H Taylor.
Major and Mrs Gould.
Mr Cornabe.
Mr and Mrs Alcock.
Major A A Rawlinson.
Mr E Fulton.
Mr and Mrs Norman.
Mr and Mrs Ferguson.
Mr Wimlandcy.
Mr G M Fowler.
Mr S Fletcher.

FOR PLYMOUTH.—Mr and Mrs J E Caithness and two infants.

The following passages have been engaged :—

The s.s Coromandel, Captain I. Reeves, 2nd March, 1888.

FOR LONDON—Mr A Clark, Miss Clark, Miss Lock, Mr. and Mrs Hambin and two infants, Mrs W Kore, Mr and Mrs Mercik and child, Mr J Grant, Mr and Mrs Newman, Miss Greville and infant, Mrs Angelo Short and infant, Mr. and Mrs P Young, Mrs Walsh, child and infant, Rev and Mrs Robinson and 4 children, Mr H J Johnstone, Mr S F Archer and Lieut-Col Cox.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr J P Thomas, Lord and Lady Russel, Surgeon-General W J Moore, Colonel and Mrs Havelock and child, Mr and Mrs Fox, Mr and Mrs Atterbury, Miss Atterbury, Mr and Mrs H Spencer, Mr F Whitney, Mr Hendley, Mr J F Hamilton, Hon R Stoel, Mrs F. D. Mackenzie and infant, Mrs Walker and child, Mr W. D. Kilburn, Mr. C. M. Mac Donald, Mrs Abbott, Mr and Mrs De Courcy Agnew, Mrs Henway, Mrs Fedden, Mr A Lucas, Mr J Gall, Mr and Mrs J McLaughlin and two children, Lieut A H Meyer, Mr John D Fergusson, Mr and Mrs Bates, Mr J Hunter, Kumar Rudhisingh, Kumar Ramsing, Kumar Mansarkhachar, and Mr Cowley.

FOR SUEZ—Mr Matarachi, and Mr J H Whitehouse.

FOR BRINDISI.—Lt-Col Robertson, Col Nicolson, Mrs Baines, Mr Schillizzi, Mr and Mrs Chester Macnaughten, Capt Mumm, Mr E Witton Caston, Mr McDougal, and Mr and Mrs T M Horsfall and child.

The s.s. Ballaarat, Captain E. Ashdown, 9th March, 1888.

FOR LONDON.—Miss Eastward, Sir A Leppoc Cappell. Mrs Marsden, Mr Uma Sanvar Mirza, Rev and Mrs Westmacott, Major Welby, Mrs Pigott, Mr J W Higgins and Son, Mr C K Leith and brother, Mr Hranat, Mr W Ellison and infant, Mr and Mrs J Robb, Miss Thompson, and Mrs Johnston and child.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Ragunath Das Garge, Surg-Major C Cameron, Mr A P Howell, Mr G T Meredith, Mr Elkington, Mr F W Babcock, The Right Rev Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Miss Johnson, Rev and Mrs A William, and Mr and Mrs F Fryer.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr and Mrs Womack.

FOR SUEZ—Lord Eustace Cecil and Mr Cecil.

The s.s. Thames, Capt. W. A. Seaton, 16th March, 1888.

FOR LONDON.—Col and Mrs G W Rogers, Mr and Mrs Salkeld Robinson, two Misses Kolsall, Mr and Mrs Morgan, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Leslie Sander; Mrs E J Lowder and infant, Mrs Percy Gough, Mrs Redfern and child, Mr and Mrs Granville Walton, Mr and Mrs Baggallay and child, Mrs A B Patterson and child, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Allen, Captain Tattersall, Mr D Aukes, Deputy-Surg-Genl Roberts, Mrs and Miss Roberts, Miss Wanton, Miss Parslee, Mr F W Maude, Miss Saunders, Mr H B Goldthorp, and Rev and Mrs Ashpitel.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr P Macfadyen, Col H W Gordon, Mr E Morrison.

FOR MARSEILLES—Two children of H R H Duchess of Connaught, Miss Robson, Sir Howard and Lady Elphinstone, Major R H Daniell, Mr A Thompson, Miss Biscoe, Capt H Clark, Col H N Reeves, and Mrs Carew, Lt Col and Mrs Lawrence and two children.

FOR SUEZ—Monsieur and Madame Seuart

The s.s. Bengal, Capt. W B. Andrews, 23rd March, 1888

FOR LONDON—Mr Trulock Hankin, Rev B Baring Gould, Mr W G Yarrow, Mr and Mrs Brown, Mr and Mrs Mackellar, child and infant, Miss Dodds, Mr W Dodds, Mr Veasey, Sir Thomas and Lady Thompson and infant, Mr and Mrs Blake, and Rev and Mrs O D Watkins and family.

FOR LONDON—Mr W Craik, Sir Tatton Sykes, Lady Sykes, Miss Strong, Duke and Duchess of Montrose, Mr and Mrs W F Wright, Brig-Genl R C Stewart, Mr J F Winlay, C E Wilkinson, and Mrs Allen

The s.s. Pekin, Capt. A. Symons, 30th March, 1888.

FOR LONDON—Hon Justice Prinsep, Mr Prinsep Mrs Knox, Mr and Mrs Heywood, Mrs Milles and two children, Mr and Mrs Hobart, two children and infant, Surg-Maj and Mrs McKay and child, Mrs Lloyd Wynne, and Mrs Clyener.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Archer, Mr H H Macleod, Mr A W Chapman, Mr Weston, Mr and Mrs Berry White, Mr Mitchell, Mr C W Martin, Mr A S King, and Mr Ashton

FOR MARSEILLES—Mrs M C Jacob Mrs E C Mouran and two daughters, Mr A Pointon. Mr F O S Read, and Miss Holroyd

The s.s. Clyde, Capt. E. M. Edmond, 6th April, 1888.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs Paul Bird, Rev M Sullivan Mrs Parker, Miss Holt, Mr W B Jackson, Rev Gilbert Kenney, Mrs C Daniell, Miss Naden, Mr G F Patterson, Mr T R Booth, Col Jenkins, Mr and Mrs MacKlenburgh and two children, Mrs S Cole, Mr and Mrs W E Cooper Miss MacInnes, Miss Hargraves, Miss Boosey, Mr and Mrs Gavin Jones and child, Miss Gavin Jones.

FOR BRINDISI—Mrs MacGregor Mrs Osborne. Mr H A Hormarjee, Dr and Mrs Jex Blake. Miss Jex, Blake. Major and Mrs W H O Wyllie, Mr MacCow Mr C Evans Gordon, Col H A Hammond, Mr H E Wright, and Mr G Adams.

FOR SUEZ—Count H G Lynar.

FOR PORT SAID—H R H the Duke of Sebleswitz Holstein Barm Seifziger, Professor Fredericks.

The s.s Massilia Captain S D Shallard, 13th April, 1888

FOR MARSEILLES—Mrs Mitchell and two Misses Mitchell, Mr H E Fox, Col F W Grant, Mrs R H Baker and infant, Mr and Mrs H E Meakin, Mr Barttelot and Mr J W Chisholm.

FOR LONDON—Mrs L S Porter and child, Mr R H Elliott, Mrs Westland and child, Mr and Mrs E Lee, child and infant, Mrs Arnott and two infants, Miss Robb, Mr Dyson and family.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr J M Horsfall. Mr Proy, Mr A Dusit, Lord Ribblesdale, Mr E Tennant, Mr A P Patterson, and Mr G L Chambers, and Mr H B Finlay.

FOR PORT SAID—Mr J Horsfall, and Mr Lieberoth.

The s.s. Ganges, Capt. E. Stewart, 20th April, 1888.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs W Harvey, and Col and Mrs, A C Campbell, Mrs Todd and infant

FOR BRINDISI—Lieut-Col L Oldham, Mr J C Beadon, Mr J H Barry, Mr A B Patterson, Mr J McLintock, Mr and Mrs Wilmording, and Mr A Ewbank.

FOR SUEZ—Mr and Mrs G B Reid.

THE AJMERE ORPHANAGE.

THE Rev. C. P. Hard, of Ajmere, wishes to thank a number of native gentlemen and a few others, mainly officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, for certain donations to the Ajmere Orphanage for native boys, a development of the native orphanage of Khandwa planted two years ago by Sir Robert Phayre, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army. Mr. Hard, while in Bombay awaiting plans for a series of buildings to cost with ground about Rs. 20,000, has employed his spare time in seeing the list below. Proposing now to return to Ajmere he thanks the donors, and requests that the officers and men of the B. B. and C. I. Railway will welcome calls he will make upon them only, along the line :—H. E. Lord Reay, Rs. 25; H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Rs. 25; The Governor-General of Portuguese India, Rs. 25; Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Rs. 25; Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Rs. 25; the Hon. Pherozshah M. Mehta, Rs. 20; Mr. Justice Birdwood, Rs. 25; Mr. Justice Scott, Rs. 20; Mr. H. R. King, Rs. 25; Mr. N. Spencer, Rs. 10; The Maharaja of Travancore, Rs. 50; the Dewan, Rs. 10; Mr. J. Westall, Rs. 10; Mr. Jamsetjee N. Tata, Rs. 50; Mr. F. T. Rickart, Rs. 5; Mr. H. A. Hormasjee, Rs. 25; Mr. Hormasjee R. Cooper, Rs. 50; Mr. Bhaishankar Nanabhai, Rs. 15; Major W. S. S. Bisset (Agent B. B. & C. I. R.), Rs. 100; Mr. J. Hargrave, Rs 15; Mr. J. O'Connell, Rs. 15; Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, Rs. 5; Mr. W. Fleisher, Rs. 5; Mr. J. E. Duxbury, Rs. 10; Mr. Byramjee N. Servai, Rs. 25; Mr. P. Byramjee, Rs. 5; Mr. R. D. Setna, Rs. 5; Mr. H. Warner, Rs. 5; a Parsee friend, Rs. 5; Mr. W. M. Bell, Rs. 5; Mr. A. W. Campbell, Rs. 5; Mr. D. R. Wadia, Rs. 5; Mr. J. Franklin, Rs. 5; Mr. M. N. Banajee, Rs. 5; Mr. Vasudeva, Rs. 10; Mr. J. H. Guzder, Rs. 5; Mr. H. M. Stewart, Rs. 10; Mr. C. K. Sethna, Rs. 5; Mr. Nusserwanjee A. H. Wadia, Rs. 25; Mr. J. H. Steel, Rs. 10; Mr. Jehangheer H. Mody, Rs. 5; Mr. Byramjee Rustomjee, Rs. 10; Mr. Merwanjee Rustomjee, Rs. 10; C. J., Rs. 5; Mr. T. P. Mungaldass, Rs. 10; Mr. Sorabjee Framjee, Rs. 25; Mr. Framjee Nusserwanjee, Rs. 25; Mr. A. H. Kolah, Rs. 10; the Hon. K. T. Telang, Rs. 20; Mr. S. Vithal, Rs. 5; Mr. Pundramund Purshotumdass, Rs. 20; Mr. B. R. Mody, Rs. 5; the Thakore Saheb of Bhownagar, Rs. 50; H. H. Aga Khan, Rs. 50; Mr. J. Cowasjee Jehangheer, Rs. 25; Mr. J. A. Satt, Rs. 10; Mr. S. D. Sassoon, Rs. 5; Mr. John Fleming, C.S.I.; Rs. 15; Mr. D. Nowrojee, Rs. 10; Mr. P. N. Kerrawalla, Rs. 5; Mr. A. P. Cama, Rs. 5; Kumar Shri Samatsingji, Palitana, Rs. 20; Mr. R. M. Sayani, Rs. 5; Mr. N. W. Wadia, Rs. 5; Mr. B. Framjee, Rs. 10; Mr. S. A. Duigan, Rs. 10; Mr. Thomas A. Wood, Rs. 5; Mr. D. R. Dady, Rs. 5; Messrs. Cowasjee Bros., Rs. 10; Mr. Manekshah J. Taleyarkan, Rs. 10; W. F., Rs. 5; Mr. Luckmidas Khimjee, Rs. 10; Mr. Tullookchand Thaponya, Rs. 5; Mr. J. F. Darling, Rs. 5; and many contributors of smaller donations.

LAW EXAMINATIONS AT POONA.

THE following students have passed the Annual Examination of the Government Law Class attached to the Deccan College, Poona, held on the 12th December :—

B Ramana, BA—*Prizeman*
Gopal Iyengar, N T
Shrinivas Iyengar, S S, BA
Bhatevdekar, Ganesh Keshao, BA
Deshpande, Balvant Babaji
Vaksis, Dinkar Hari, BA
Sane, Venkatesh Moreshwar, BA
Dhadphale, Krishnaji Bahirao, BA
Sahasrabudhe, Trimbak Sakharam
Phansalkar, Shridhar Ragunath
Gokhale, Janardan Keshao
Modak, Mahadeo Hari
Bhide, Keshao Vital
Jalihal, Krishnaji Rangrao
Rodda, Rukmangad Venkatesh
Bhadkamkar, Narayen Mahadeo
Saramjame, Narayan Bulwant
Deshmukh, Hari Pandurang
Khare, Vaman Sakharam
Konnur, Sheshao Janardan
Hungund, Krishnaji Shrinivas
Limaye, Luxuman Narayan

DEPARTURE OF THE MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE.

HAVING stayed for a few days in Bombay, his Highness the Maharaja of Travancore left yesterday from the Byculla Station by a special train for Madras. A guard of honour, consisting of a hundred rank-and-file of the 21st Native Infantry, with band and colours, was present at the station, and received his Highness with military honours, on his arrival in a Government House carriage. The deputation sent by the Government to see the Maharaja off consisted of Mr. Heaton, Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, Captain the Hon. Yarde Buller, A.-D.-C. to Lord Reay, and Rao Bahadoor Y. M. Kelkar, Oriental Translator to Government. The Maharaja is accompanied by the Resident, Mr. Hannyngton, C.S.; the Dewan, Mr. T. Ramrao; Mr. T. Watts, Chief Secretary; Surgeon-Major White, the Naib Dewan, and about two hundred followers. His Highness will stay in Madras for about a week before proceeding to his own territory.

MILITARY NEWS.

SURGEON-MAJOR J. DAVIDSON, in medical charge of the Bombay Sappers and Miners, has been allowed furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs.

MR. JAMES EDWARD WHITING has been appointed to be a lieutenant in the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps.

EXTENSION of leave has been granted to Captain T. R. M. Macpherson, S.C., for five months on private affairs; and to Colonel E. S. Walcott, C.B., for six months on medical certificate.

CAPTAIN HENRY BREFFNEY TERNAN, S.C., has been promoted on the completion of twenty years' service. Major Ternan has been officiating as Port Adjutant at Assirgarh since May last, during the absence on furlough of Major Ashfield. He entered the service in February, 1868; and was appointed lieutenant in October, 1871, and captain in February, 1880. He was appointed to the Staff Corps in November, 1874. He formerly belonged to the 66th Foot, but is at present attached to the 14th Bombay Infantry.

MAJOR W. C. BLANK, S.C., 10th Bombay Light Infantry, has been granted leave out of India on private affairs for one year.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS arrived at Meerut on Monday, and was met at the station by Lady Roberts, General Sir George Greaves and staff, and the commanding officers of the several arms of the service. The guard-of-honour was composed of the Volunteers and the King's Own Scottish Borderers. On his Excellency alighting, the usual salute was fired, and the guard presented arms. Sir Frederick Roberts inspected the guard, and expressed himself very pleased with the general turn out. The guard then marched away and the usual introductions took place. Mr. Wright, the Collector, Dr. Moir, and a few other civilians were present. Rain has been falling all day. Hence numbers were kept away, who otherwise would assuredly have attended to welcome our veteran warrior.

THE "E" and "F" troops of the Surma Valley Light Horse were inspected on the 18th at Kannyhatti by Sir F. B. Norman, commanding the Eastern Frontier. The strength on parade was 38 sabres. After a thorough inspection in manœuvring and a close examination of arms and accoutrements, the General, addressing Captain Balfour, who was in command of the squadron, said he was very much pleased with the general appearance of the men and horses; the latter were extremely steady and the manœuvres were executed in good style. The non-commissioned officers when called out showed a good knowledge of their duties, and the only thing to complain of was that there were so few present. The calibre of the Volunteers of 1888 he considered quite equal to those in General Havelock's time, and, should they be required, they would, he had no doubt, render as good an account of themselves as they had done in that distinguished leader's time.

THE *Bombay Educational Record*, remarking on the announcement made by the *Lancet* that a very sensible decree has just been issued by the Austrian Minister of Public Instruction, forbidding the use of books printed with small type in public schools, as short-sightedness is so prevalent amongst school children in Austria, says :—"We have frequently pointed out the same evil in India, and almost wish we had a minister of education with Austrian powers of interference to protect school-masters and pupils from themselves. Inspectors should certainly energetically denounce, and, so far as they can, prohibit the use of the badly printed and murderously small type texts which are so lamentably common in our Anglo-Vernacular Schools."

THE STRANDING OF THE S.S. AMANA AT MALABAR POINT.

A MARINE COURT of enquiry assembled yesterday afternoon, at the Fort Police Court, to investigate the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. Amana, at Malabar Point, on

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The s s Bancoora, 2,170 tons, Captain A B Cave, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, empty.

The s s Othello, 1,934 tons, Captain J Atkin, will sail to-day for Hull, laden with a general cargo.

The barque Singuasi, Captain D. Richards, which arrived in port yesterday morning, brought in a cargo of sugar from Maurities, which port she cleared on the 28th December last year.

The s s Atrato, 2,066 tons, Captain J R Gordon, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, laden with a general cargo from Antwerp and London *via* Karachi, and with the following passengers :—Messrs J and F Allison and Mr B Bunn.

The s.s. Assama, 2,449 tons, Captain F. R Newell, arrived in port yesterday morning from Cardiff, laden with about 4,775 tons of coals and Misses F. M. and E. Pearse, as passengers. Her Agents in Bombay are Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

The British steamer St. Regulus, 2,031 tons, Captain F. Henry, from Cardiff, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, laden with a cargo of 4,141 tons of coals and coke for the B. B. and Co. I. R. Co. and others. She had one deck passenger.

The Zanzibar steamer Merka, 1,029 tons, sailed yesterday for Zamzibar, laden with mails and a general cargo and the following passengers :—Rev. Etienne, Mrs. Chevalier, Mr. Mrs, Miss and two masters Feerbhai Jiwanji, Mr. and Mrs. Merwanji Boyce ; and about seventy deck.

The B l steamer Pemba, Captain J Roberts, for Coast and Calcutta, left Bombay yesterday. She had the following passengers on board :—Lieutenant R G Savi, for Mangalore ; Rev R. Mrs and Miss Stothert and Mrs Murry and infant—for Colombo ; Mr F H Crozier, Mrs Biscol, child, European nurse and servant, for Galle ; and ten adults on deck for Coast and Calcutta.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

23RD FEBRUARY, 1888.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Coromandel	2533	J. Reeves	A	P. & O. Co.
„ Arabia	2314	J. Laird	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Zambesi....	1564	E. Crewe	D	P. & O. Co.
„ City of Carthage.....	1717	W. M. Grieve ..	E	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
„ Othello	1934	J. Atkin	F	F. Muir & Co.
Clan Cameron.....	1585	P. C. Crockette..	H	F. Muir & Co.
„ Olympia.....	1654	E. R. Case.....	H J	C. Edulji.
„ Waves.....	1545	J. Macarthy	L	Beyts, Craig & Co
„ Rio Bueo ...	1100	R. W. Young ..	M	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Abeona	1405	G. B. Corner.....	N	Cursetji Edulji.
„ I. Mornish..	1292	W. T. H. Ashley	O	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Fremona ..	1897	A. Anderson....	P	J. Mackintosh & Co
„ Iran	2316	R. Poland	Ibis	E. Bates & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
23	Asama (s)	Newell.....	Cardiff, Jan. 26.
	St. Regulus (s) ...	Henry	Cardiff, Jan. 25.
	Singuasi	Richards	Mauritius, Dec. 28.
	Atrato (s)	Gordon	Antwerp & London.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
23	Shajehan (s).....	Leftwich	Coast and Calcutta.
	Bhownagar (s) ...	Nakoda	Bhownagar.
	Merka (s)	Nakoda	Zanzibar.
	Pemba (s)	Roberts	Coast and Calcutta.
	Bancoora (s)	Cave	Calcutta.
	Cosmopolitan (s).	Lothian	Diamond Islands.

The steamer Clan Cameron, was entered for loading yesterday for Trieste and Venice.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
19 Cy. of Cambridge s. Marr..... Glasgow, Jan. 14.
Chilka s ..... Smith ..... Tellicherry, Feb. 6.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 19.—Steamers Nerbudda, Quetta, Nubia and Coaba, and ship Elbe.

MADRAS.

Feb. ARRIVALS.
20 Peshwa s ..... Bombay.
21 Quetta s ..... Calcutta.
Sirdhana s ..... Negapatam.

Feb. DEPARTURES.
20 Goa s ..... Bombay.
21 Tenasserim s ..... Rangoon.
C. Macintosh s ..... Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 22.

Norcott, Captain, Bombay, N Lancashire Regt, *en route* to England, on promotion, from Mhow.

Bruce-Kirgsmill, Lt, Madras, R A, on leave, from Kamptee.

Macnaghten, Col, Bombay Cavalry, on duty, from South Konkan.

FEBRUARY, 23.

Hodson, Surgeon, Bombay Medical Staff, on leave, from Poona.

Pogson, Captain, Bombay E Y Regt, on leave, from Uran.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 24th February, 1888.

1. There will be Commanding officer's parade at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 5 p.m.. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock, at 4-30 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practiced on parade, *viz.*, Sections 7, 8, 14, 17, 23, 24, also march past, manual firing and bayonet exercises. 20 rounds of blank ammunition per man.

2. Attention is drawn to Regimental Order para 2, dated 20th inst., requesting an early return of bugles in possession of officers commanding companies.

3. There will be a meeting of Ex. committee of the Rifle Association at 5-15 p.m. on Tuesday next, at Captain Soundy's office.

By order.
(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant,
Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, FEB. 23.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

Depy Surg-Genl J Pinkerton, M D, to be Surg-Genl, Ind Medl Service, with effect from the 25th instant, vice Surg-Genl W J Moore, C I E, retired.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate : Sub-Condr C A Wigley, Commt Dept.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from 11th Feb. 1888 :—

4th Regt Bo Cavy.—Jamadar Akhtar Nawaz Khan to be Ressaldar vice Turrabaz Khan, pensioned, and Kote Dafedar Mannwar Khan to be Jamadar vice Akhtar Nawaz Khan, promoted.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs :—Surg-Major J Davidson, M B, Ind Medl Service, in medical charge, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut .C H Macdonald, S C, six months.

Poona Vol Rifle Corps—The following appointment is made :—To be Lieut—J E Whiting, Gent.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Capt T R M Macpherson, S C, five months, private affairs. Col E S Walcott, C B, Infy, six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the S C to be Major from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps : Capt H B Ternan.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 1st Jan 1888 :—5th Bo Infy—Jamadar Hanmmantrao Chauhan to be Subedar vice Shaikh Kasim, pensioned. Color Havaldar Sakaram Parab to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Hanumantrao Chauhan, promoted. Color Havaldar Kristnajirao Erundkar to be Jamadar vice Baji Shinde, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on private affairs for one year :—Major W C Blair, S C, Wing Comdr, 10th Bo Light Infy.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev G Gothard, M A, Chaplain of Poona, has been granted privilege leave for three months from such date after 1st March as he may avail himself of it.

The Rev P H LeFebvre, BA, Chaplain of Satara, has been granted privilege leave for three months from such date after 1st March as he may avail himself of it.

The following appointments are made :—The Rev C F H Johnston, MA, Chaplain of Kirkee, to officiate as Chaplain of Satara and Mahabaleshvar.

The Rev P B Horne, M A, Chaplain of Ahmedabad, to officiate as Chaplain of Kirkee.

The Reverend W B Preston, BA, Acting Chaplain of Colaba, to officiate as Chaplain of Ahmedabad.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt M T Lyde, Actg Fourth Asst to the Pol Resident, Aden, was granted privilege leave from the 26th Oct 1887 to the 12th Jan. 1888, both days inclusive.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr F L Goldsmid, Actg Dist Supdt of Police, Kolaba, is allowed furlough for one year from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mr Dunjisha Dadabhai is appointed to act, till further orders, as Dist Suptdt of Police in the Kolaba Dist from the date of his being relieved at Thana by Mr G W Cotgrave.

Mr C A B Beatty is appointed to act as District Suptdt of Police in the Ratnagiri Dist during the absence of Mr H Kennedy, or till further orders.

Mr Ramchandra Sakharam Gupte, pensioned Mamlatdar residing at Poona, having resigned his appointment as Special Magte, the powers of a Magte of the First Class, within the limits of the cantonments of Poona and Kirkee conferred on him by Govt Notification No. 4770, dated 17th Aug 1887, are hereby withdrawn.

The following appointments have been made of Clerks of Subordinate Judges' Courts in the Satara Dist :—Mr Gangadhar Sadashiv Bhanu to be Clerk of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Satara, with effect from the 30th ult, vice Mr. Laxman Bapuji Diwakar, reverted to his substantive appointment. Mr. Krishnaji Moreshwar Sane to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Karad, with effect from the 24th ult, vice Mr. Gangadhar Sadashiv Bhanu, transferred. Mr Antaji Sakharam Korane to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judges' Court at Khatav, with effect from the 4th instant, vice Mr Balcrishna Anant, transferred.

Under the provisions of Section 47 of (Bo) Act II of 1874 the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Azam Vadhiomal Gopaldas to be a Visitor of the Subordinate Jail at Hala in the district of Hyderabad vice Mr Manrupdas Harchandmal, deceased.

Mr Tuljaram Brijvalevdas is appointed, under Section 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act), to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Jambusar in the Surat Dist, with effect from the 24th instant, during the absence of Mr Jeyshankar Krashnaram on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The Right Hon'ble the Govr in Council is pleased to invest Rao Saheb Sakharam Chimnaji Joshi, Magistrate of the First Class in the Dist of Poona, with power to try summarily all the offences mentioned or referred to in Section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

Mr Ganesh Dhonddev Gondhalekar has been appointed, under Section 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act), to act as Clerk of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Panvel, with effect from the 16th instant, vice Mr Raoji Prabhakar Bhave, or until further orders.

Mr Tahilram Hasomal has been appointed, under Section 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act), to be Clerk of the Subordinate Civil Court at Larkhana in the Shikarpur, Dist vice Mr Kundanmal Gurmuksing, transferred.

Mr Govind Narayan Landge has been appointed, under Section 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act), to act as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Shrigonda in the Ahmednagar Dist, with effect from the 13th inst, during the absence of Mr Rowji Bhaskar on leave, or until further orders.

Mr Vishwanath Bapuji Datye has been appointed, under Section 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act), to act as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Rajapur in the Ratnagiri Dist, with effect from the 23rd ultimo, and until further orders, vice Mr. Trimbak Sadashiv Bhagwat, retired.

The transfers of Rao Saheb Atmaram Jamnadas Kaji and Rao Saheb Karpuram Maumathram, second class, Subordinate Judges, from Vagra to Jambusar and from Panvel to Vagra, respectively, ordered in Government Notification No. 823B, dated 10th instant, are hereby cancelled :—Rao Saheb Karpuram Manmathram is transferred from Panvel to Jambusar.

Under the provisons of Section 28 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act) Rao Saheb Karpuram Manmathram, second class Subordinate Judge, is, on his transfer to Jambusar, invested, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, with powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Rao Saheb Anandrao Krishna Kothare relinquished charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Pen in the Thana Dist on the 11th inst, after office hours.

Mr R S Tipnis assumed charge of the office of Asst Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri on the 13th inst, in the forenoon.

In supersession of the orders contained in Govt Notification, Rev Dept, No. 598, dated 27th ultimo, Mr E Lawrence is appointed to act as Asst Judge and Session Judge of Thana till further orders.

Mr H Kennedy, Dist Supt of Police, Ratnagiri, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days from the 1st prox.

Mr Temuras Naoroji Sanjana is appointed to act as Second Class Subordinate Judge of Chiplun in the Ratnagiri Dist during the absence of Rao Saheb Vithal Vaikunth Wagle, or till further orders.

Major C T Peyton is appointed to act as Cantonment Magte at Devlali, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Lieut Col W R Trumann, or till further orders.

Major Peyton is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, within the limits of the military Cantonment of Devlali.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the periods of their leave :—Mr M H Scott, Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar. Mr F C Jones, first grade Assist Suptdt of Police.

The Govr in Council is pleased to place Mr R A L Moore, Magte of the first class in the dist of Surat, in charge of the sub-division of that Dist comprising the talukas of Chorasi, Jalalpor and Bardoli.

Mr Moro Waman Erande is appointed to be a Village Munsiff under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the town of Indapur in the Poona Dist.

Azam Rasul Baksh valad Hafiz Sher Mahomed, Head Munshi of taluka Mehar in the district of Shikarpur, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in that district under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr C Macnaghten, Principal, Rajkumar College, Rajkot, is granted furlough for nine months from the 2nd prox.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J Sander Slater, BA, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Professor of History and Pol Economy, Elphinstone College, in the fourth grade of the Educational Dept, till further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Rao Bahudur Sabajirao Chintaman Chitnis, Huzur Depy Collr, Sholapur, is allowed leave on private affairs for two months and fifteen days from 16th Feb 1888 or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Gururao Ramchandra Mokasi to act as Huzur Dpty Collector, Sholapur, during the absence of Rao Bahadur Sabajirao Chintaman Chitnis, B A, or till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to place Mr. Jehangir K N Kabraji, CS, under the orders of the Collector of Ahmedabad.

In supersession of the orders contained in Govt Notification No. 688, dated 30th Jan 1888, Mr W Woodward, CS, is allowed furlough for fifteen months from 1st April 1888.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr C B Winchester, C S, on his return from leave, to do duty as Assistant Collector, Ahmednagar.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—Mr Ramchandra Atmaram, Probationary Seventh Grade Special Sub-Registrar of Shahapur in the Thana Dist, to be Seventh Grade Special Sub-Registrar of Vada in the same dist. Mr Govind Mahadev, Seventh Grade Special Sub-Registrar of Vada in the Thana Dist, to be Seventh Grade Special Sub-Registrar of Shahapur in the same district.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—Mr Lalitanand Gavrinand, second grade Sub-Registrar of Viramgum in the Ahmedabad Dist, to be second grade Sub-Registrar of Umreth in the Kaira Dist. Mr Karsanlal Mawji, second grade Sub-Registrar of Umreth in the Kaira Dist, to be second grade Sub-Registrar of Viramgaum in the Ahmedabad Dist.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Kanara Dist—Mr Narayan Shankar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Siddapur, from 15th Oct to 2nd Nov 1887.

Khandesh Dist—Mr Vinayak Balvant, Offg Sub-Registrar of Sindkheda, from 18th to 20th Dec 1887.

Ratnagiri Dist.—Mr Vithal Yeshvant, Offg Sub-Registrar of Vengurla, from 5th to 19th Dec 1887. Mr. Sakharam Ramchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Gubagar, from 8th Dec 1887 to 7th Jan 1888.

Satara Dist—Mr Shankar Sadashiv, Offg Sub-Registrar of Satara, from 27th Nov to 25th Dec 1887. Mr. Keshav Govind, Offg Sub-Registrar of Javli, from 25th Nov 1887 to 2nd Jan 1888.

Poona Dist—Mr Yeshvant Mahipat, substantive *pro tem.* Sub-Registrar of Haveli, from 1st to 18th Jan 1888.

Panch Mahals Dist—Mr Gandabhai Endarji, Offg Sub-Registrar of Kalol, from 17th to 23rd Jan 1888.

Khandesh District—Mr Sakharam Loto, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bhusaval, from 9th to 15th Jan 1888.

Mr F W Francis, Asst Suptd, Southern Maratha Country Revenue Survey, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr G H Hampton, Asst Suptdt, Poona and Nasik Rev Survey, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Surg-Major J S Wilkins, Offg in medical charge 21st Bo Infy, to act as Presidency Surg, Second Dist, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Brigade-Surg E H R Langley, M R C S, B A, or till further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr C Subrao, B A, L C E, is appointed to the P W Dept as an Asst Engr, third grade.

Mr H Ramanna, B A, L C E, is appointed to the P W Dept as an Apprentice in the Engr Establishment on probation for one year.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to admit Mr Dhondu Moroba Sanzgiri, BA, L L B, as a Vakil of the High Court.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Rao Bahadur Pranlal Harkisondas delivered over and Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Dinsha received charge of the office of the Dist Depy Collr, Kaira, on the 13th inst in the afternoon.

Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Dinsha delivered over and Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal received charge of the office of the Dist Dep Collr, Kaira, on the 17th inst, in the forenoon.

Mr C F G Lester delivered over and Captain S M Schneider received charge of the office of the Assist Pol Supt and ex-officio Asst Supt of Police, Palanpur, on the 14th inst in the afternoon.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Rao Bahadur Rajaram Khanderao Vaidya and Mr. G. Scott respectively delivered over and received charge of the talukas of Karad, Valva and Patan and of the Forest Settlement Office in the Satara District in the forenoon of the 3rd inst.

Messrs J W P Muir-Mackenzie, Asst Collr, and G Waddington, Collr, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second Asst Collr comprising the talukas of Rahuri, Kopargaon, Sangamner and Akola in the Ahmednagar Dist on the 10th inst after office hours.

Messrs Gururao Ramchandra Mokashi and Bhaskarao Ramchandra Heblikar respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Dist Depy Collr and of the Forest Settlement Office in the Sholapur Dist on the 11th inst, in the afternoon.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered :—Rao Saheb Narayan Krishna Godbole is transferred from Sangamner to Akola in the Ahmednagar District. Rao Saheb Janardan Eknath is transferred from Akola to Sangamner in the Ahmednagar Dist. Rao Saheb Narayan Vaman Devabhankar is transferred from Peint in Nasik to Shahada in the Khandesh Dist. Rao Saheb Vinayak Vasudeo Phadke is transferred from Shahada in Khandesh to Peint in the Nasik Dist, but to do duty temporarily at Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar District during the absence of the permanent incumbent, Rao Saheb Yeshwant Ballal Tambe at Nasik, Azam Govind Sadashiv Bhide, Acting Mamlatdar of Kopargaon in Ahmednagar, to revert to his substantive appointment after being relieved by Rao Saheb Vinayak Wasudeo Phadke.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Mr Narayan Malhar Patekar is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Panvel in the Kolaba Dist during the absence of Rao Saheb Keshav Vishnu Ghaisas on two months' privilege leave from the 1st prox.

A'zam Vyankatrao Subrao (H S), Mahalkari of Mundgod in the Kanara Dist, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Muddebihal in the Bijapur Dist during the absence on sick leave of Rao Saheb Pandurang Narayan Deshpande for six months from the date on which Mr Vyankatrao assumes charge of the office of the Muddebihal Mamlat.

Azam Krishnaji Ballal Bhide, Head Karkun, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Athni in the Belgaum District, during the absence on privilege leave of the permanent incumbent, Rao Saheb Hari Ramchandra Takle, from 6th instant to 12th prox.

Hashmatrai Jeramdas, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Hyderabad Zilla, was granted privilege leave with effect from 30th Jan last to 29th Feb 1888 inclusive, and Dariadinomal Naraindas, Candidate Vaccinator, was appointed to act for him.

Ramchandra Raoji, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Belgaum Zilla, was granted leave without pay from 17th Nov 1887 to 2nd January 1888 inclusive, and Narayan Dajee, Candidate Vaccinator, was appointed to act for him, with effect from 26th Nov last.

Nathalal Lallubhai, Municipal Vaccinator, Ahmedabad Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 27th January to 7th Feb 1888 inclusive, and Jivanjsing Ramsing, First Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, was appointed to do his duties in additicn to his own.

Mr Balaji Krishna, First Grade Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, Kanara Zilla, was granted privilege leave with effect from 9th Jan to 8th Feb 1888 inclusive.

Shankar Govind, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Khandesh Zilla, was granted privilege leave with effect from 30th Nov 1887 to 29th Jan 1888, both days inclusive, and Kashinath Daji Shikre, Candidate Vaccinator, was appointed to act for him.

Inspector Khan Saheb Nowroji Kekobadji, of the B B & C I Railway Police, is allowed two months' privilege leave from such date in the current month as he may avail himself of it.

The undermentioned are granted leave :—Hospital, Assist Luximinarayen Jaithabhoy, No 92, six months on medical certificate, from 5th Jan 1888, Hospital Asst Rama Soodrick, No. 96, four months, on medical certificate, from 14th Jan 1888, Hospital Assist Shivram Naidoo, No 97, three months' extension, on medical certificate, from 12th Feb 1888, Hospital Asst Purushram R N Vaidya, No 58, twenty days on full pay from 8th Feb 1888, Hospital Asst Babaji Rawoot, No 76, fifteen days on full pay.

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Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7 pct.	776½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	865xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	745
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Agra Bank	10,000	£	£	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. ti. Corporation	60,000	100	all	17½ do.	£45
National Bank of India	37,320	$125		5 pct.	125
		250			

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 54	1,300
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
Albert Press Co., Kothachora	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	875
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	240
Bellary	630	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	250
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	0	200	200	Rs. 16	110xd
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	125	125	Rs. 15	102½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	695
Dholiera P. & G. Co.	0	300	300	12	95
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 133	1,225
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	...	...	275
Fort Press Co.	100	5,000	3,600	Rs. 60	1,375
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	550xd
Harvey & Sahapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 95	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	345
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	207½
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 5	71½
Motussil Co.	2,125	400	400	Rs. 0	407½
New Bora Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 60	490
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 30	280
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary)	500	500	500	Rs. 70	440xd
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	475
Sind & Punjab Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,300
Sassoon Press Co.	nw	500	500	25	00
Volkart Press Co.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs	600

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs: 0	975
Empire Fire Insurance Co	900	5,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,060
Indian Fire insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 190	2,00

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£154½
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	..	£1

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Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld	1,000 / 750	200 / 100	200 / 150	10 p.ct	135 / 135
Badham Pile & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	152
Bapty Co., Ld.	525		185	Rs. 14	52
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	96p.c	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	11 p.c	500
Bombay Saw Mills	800	1,000	1,000	15 p.ct.	185
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 2	80
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,600	Rs. 135	2,615
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 33½	650
Bombay Municipal Bonds				5 p.c.	105
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500	..	525
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 10	60
Gayar & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	41
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	10½
Kaiser-I-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		9½
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	500	256	250	...	190
Kamp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	355
Maroks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80xd
Napier Hotel Co.	200	100	100	13 p.ct	80
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	104xd
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	115
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	8 p. a.	17
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Port Canning Co.	6,000	000	1,000	R. 9	340
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Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	9 p.c.	85
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Rs. 2	6
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 100	1,395
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	195
Western India Flour Mills	000	125	125	nil	40
M. Mody & Co	1,000	200		p	165

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

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Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.	50	00	500	Rs. 25	450
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	Rs. 4	98xd
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	335
Ahmedabad Ginning & M. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	...	—
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	625
Bellary S. & W. Mill, Ld.	871	500	500	Rs. 22½	520
Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	500	500	Rs. 20	360
Bombay Cotton S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	890
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	150
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	500	500	Rs. 0	980
City of Bombay Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	960
Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ld.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 30	780
Connaught Mills Co., Ld.	840	500	500	Rs. 25	635
Cocrla S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	635
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	350		350c
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,050
Empress S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,415½	50	500	Rs. 25	735
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	625
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Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	820
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,030	500	570	..	630
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Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,00	Rs. 80	1350
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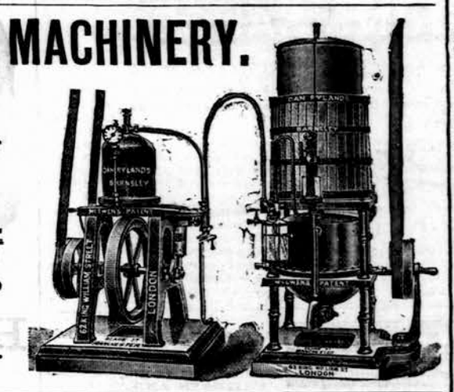

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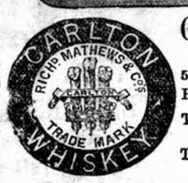

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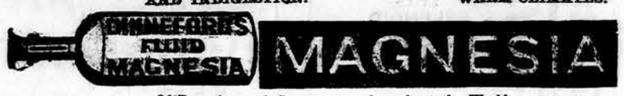

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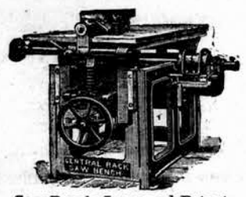

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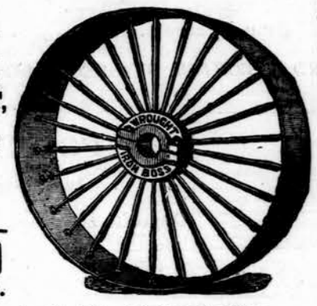

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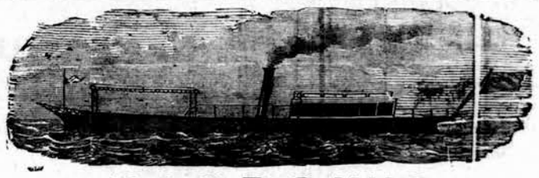

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